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THE MAN WHO REACHED THE POLE

Dr. Frederick A. Cook in the garb he wore when starting for the north.

A picture of Dr. Cook when on the occasion of his visit to this coast some years ago.

MEED OF PRAISE FOR DR. COOK

Scientists Generally Accept His Statement That He Reached Pole

CONGRATULATIONS ACCORDED TO HIM

World at Large Await His Geographical Notes With Interest

That Dr. Frederick A. Cook, who with twenty-six dogs and two Esquimaux made a dash of 460 miles to the North Pole after traversing 240 miles establishing relief stations and food depots along the route did actually accomplish the feat upon which Arctic explorers for a century and a half have set their hearts, is generally conceded by scientists throughout the world.

For the most part they refrain from comment, however, until they are in receipt of the scientific data obtained by Dr. Cook. All unite, however, in paying him a generous meed of praise untinged by criticism.

The news of the explorer's success came like a bolt from the blue. While the attention of the scientific world was directed to the expedition of Commander Peary, U. S. N., the attempt of Dr. Cook had been lost sight of. And for that reason many of the laudatory notices appearing in the press of Europe contain also a sympathetic reference to the inevitable chagrin which will be felt by the older and until now more noted explorer when he learns that the palm towards which his hand had stretched had been snatched from him by that of another.

The dash was commenced in August, 1907, the Pole was reached April 21, 1908. The trip back required eighteen months.

LONDON COMMENT IS STILL GUARDED

London, Sept. 2.—Dr. Cook's personal announcement that he reached the North Pole has done much to dispel the uncertainty created here by the first dispatches, but the information is still too vague entirely to convince the hardened skeptics. The personality of the American explorer is held in such esteem in British scientific circles that those best qualified to judge are the readiest to explain away the seemingly obscure points in the meagre story of the exploit thus far available. The general sentiment is summed up in the Evening Standard after a lengthy review of the pros and cons. It says:

"There is nothing improbable in the explorer's statement. It will be a source of much satisfaction if the North Pole at last has been reached. At the same time it is permissable to feel profound sympathy for Commander Peary, the Odysseus of Arctic exploration, the man of many trials and struggles, who was so little satisfied with having reached a point nearer the pole than any other man, that he spoke of his achievement as an empty bauble compared to the splendid jewel 'for which I have been striving.' That splendid jewel has fallen to the possession of a rival."

Darwin's Opinion

Major Leonard Darwin, president of the Royal Geographical society, said:

"There is no reason why the north pole should not have been reached and it is a very fine feat to have accomplished. In the absence of detailed information I am not in a position to express a critical opinion, but if, as reported, Dr. Cook reached the Pole on the ice floe, I must confess my surprise. That, however, does not make my congratulations any the less warm."

FRENCH COMMENT ON COOK'S EXPLOIT

Paris, Sept. 2.—The news was received with the greatest interest by the members of the French Geographical Society, one of whom said, "Dr. Cook apparently has succeeded where others failed. His success depended on the condition of the atmosphere and the positions of the glaciers, which up to the present time have jealously stayed the advance of man. Dr. Cook's reward should determine whether or not there is a flattening of the earth at the pole, and verify the mathematical situation of the polar star at the zenith."

Pierre Levasbour, the French geographer, was overcome with delight when informed of Dr. Cook's achievement. "All honor to Dr. Cook," he exclaimed. "I now await other details. Do islands exist in the Arctic beyond the 85th degree and is the pole one of these islands? I hope we will have answers to these questions, but in any event there probably will be little reason to change the maps of the world.

"Dr. Cook's achievement is most extraordinary it seems, that he made a journey of over three hundred miles on the ice, and the temperature he met—83 degrees below zero Fahrenheit—is the lowest ever recorded. We undoubtedly will be astonished when we compare Dr. Cook's records with the reckonings and assumptions of science."

COOK'S BACKER TELLS OF HIS OUTFIT

New York, N. Y., Sept. 2.—John R. Bradley, the financial backer of Dr. Frederick A. Cook, took pains to explain that the Brooklyn explorer's success in reaching the North Pole was not so much the result of chance as the opinions of several Polar experts would indicate.

"This was no haphazard expedition," he said. "No intensified Arctic joy ride undertaken on nerve. We went about our preparations for this thing quietly and without brass band accompaniment, but we provided for every imaginable contingency.

"We studied out the mistakes and the misfortunes of other men who had tried for the pole, hoping to benefit by their errors and we certainly benefited by their examples.

Gasoline and Gum Drops

"I am not going to tell what was the cost, but I will tell you this much. One single item of the equipment was 5,000 gallons of gasoline and another was two barrels of gum drops. An Esquimaux will travel thirty miles for a gum drop. His sweet tooth is the sweetest in the world.

"Cook, it is true, has as much nerve as any man in the world, but he had something behind the nerve to carry him through. I am not trying to take any of the credit but I want to say that he had the right kind of an outfit to take him through. Cook will prove to the satisfaction of every fair minded person that he has done exactly what he claims he did."

Was With Ziegler Expedition

Anthony Fiala, the Arctic explorer and commander of the Ziegler expedition of 1903-5, agreed with Mr. Bradley in placing confidence in the reports of Dr. Cook's success.

"This will not put an end to Polar expeditions," he said today. "Other expeditions will push their way northwards. Dr Cook says he has discovered land in the far north. If the land is there, others will find it and verify his story. If it is not his story will be branded as false."

Asked if the conditions reported by Dr. Cook at the Pole were as he expected, Mr. Fiala replied: "Yes, I did not look for the discovery of any Arctic continent, but I did believe that land would be found. The only thing that surprised me in Dr. Cook's story is his mention of glacial ice. This may

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LOSS IN REVENUE OVER A MILLION

Montreal's City Treasurer Tells of Need for Reform in His Department

Montreal, Sept. 2.—City Treasurer William Robb was on the stand before the Royal Commission this afternoon and made an interesting and most outspoken witness. He told Judge Cannon of hundreds of thousands of dollars the city was losing annually through poor methods of collecting taxes and failure to collect, of patronage and its abuses, placing the total loss at well over a million dollars a year. . .

American Aviator Enters.

Paris, Sept. 2.—Glenn H. Curtiss, the American aviator, who won the international cup in the recent aeroplane contest in Rhelms, has decided to take part in the flying machine race to be held at Brescia, Italy, beginning September 5. He will leave here on Friday with C. F. Bishop, president of the American Aero Club. He will take part in the contest for the Grand Prix, the distance of which has been reduced from 62 miles to 31 miles. Mr. Bishop said today that Mr. Curtiss has signed no contracts for flights in America. Mr. Bishop, Mr. Curtiss and Edgar W. Mix, of Columbus, Ohio, made a successful balloon trip today of 48 miles. They came down in the Department of Yvonne.

CORROBORATION FROM GREENLAND

Washington, Sept. 2.—Maurice Egan, the U. S. Minister at Copenhagen, has telegraphed the state department that Dr. Cook's reported discovery of the North Pole has been corroborated by Dergaard Jansen, the Danish inspector of North Greenland.

SUPREMACY UPON THE SEAS

Empire's Existence Dependent Upon This, Says Sir William White

DOMINIONS OVERSEAS SHOULD BEAR PART

Famous Designer and Assistant Controller of the Navy Speaks to Canadian Club

Winnipeg, Sept. 2.—That it was fair for Great Britain to bear the cost of maintaining naval supremacy while the colonies were "growing up," but that it is now time for these Dominions to take a share in relieving the mother country from this burden, was the contention of Sir William White, K. C. B., F. R. S., in an address before the members of the Canadian Club this afternoon. Sir William refused to discuss the manner in which the Dominions should assist the mother country, in the building up of an effective navy, but his inference was plain, for he clearly outlined the reasons why a navy must be centrally controlled for efficiency both in time of peace and in time of war.

Sir William White is an authority on this subject, having been for many years director of naval construction and assistant controller of the Royal Navy, during which time he was responsible designer of all His Majesty's ships.

He said in part: "The Winnipeg Club, of which I am a guest, was one of the first at the time of the recent German scare to press upon the Dominion Government the policy of active co-operation with the mother country in the scheme of Imperial naval defence.

"That scare was unnecessary and undignified and contrary to national character. Our present position is secure and will be so for the next three years. Our war and shipbuilding resources may be readily made superior to all others.

"Supremacy at sea is vital to the well-being and existence of the British Empire, and must be maintained at all costs. British supremacy at sea is the security of oversea commerce and communication, and invokes no monopoly or exclusion of other nations. Our policy is an open ocean where the peaceful trader and the swift passenger steamer can come and go in security, thus promoting the intercourse and friendliness of all nations of the world.

"No other empire has been based on or maintained by command of the sea. Consequently our claim to supremacy is not unjust or unreasonable as some assert. Indeed, it is admitted to be well founded by all the greatest authorities of all nations.

"We are supreme at present, and we owe that position primarily to the sacrifices, courage and foresight of our ancestors, who were willing to pay and paid a high price in life and treasure for that proud position.

"Our supremacy has been challenged again and yet again, and some times seemed in peril. In my own recollection there have been two great crises, one when iron-clad reconstruction began and France took a lead under the inspiration of Napoleon III., and about twenty years ago when France and Russia, by their combined efforts, threatened to surpass us in naval strength.

"On each occasion the strong sense and patriotic feeling of the British people, aided and stimulated by the press, led to action which made the Empire safe. For more than twenty years we have been at war, financially, with European countries desirous of emulating our naval position. Great outlay has been involved, and it has been practically wholly borne by the citizens of the United Kingdom."

Sir William White then gave figures to bear out this statement, and showed how it had been his lot to bear a part in this struggle, which began about three years after his acceptance of office in 1885.

Whitney's Narrow Escape

Toronto, Sept. 2.—Sir J. P. Whitney had a narrow escape from death while helping to fight the fire in the parliament buildings yesterday when a party of the library fell on him. The debris crashed all around him, but beyond giving him and the onlookers a bad scare, it only smashed in his hard Derby. Two messengers were also caught in the debris and were badly bruised.

Fleet at Battle Practice.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 2.—During a forty mile an hour blow from the north, Rear Admiral Schroeder's Atlantic battleship and cruiser fleet of 18 vessels last night safely rode the waves of the Atlantic Ocean fifty miles off the Virginia coast and this morning, under blue sky resumed battle practice in severe weather that tossed the Obrien and Nicholson about like corks upon the water. The vessels of the torpedo flotilla today took on coal and water and general stores, preparatory to joining the battleships and cruisers on the drill grounds. When these boats reach the grounds, Admiral Schroeder will have a total of 29 vessels under his command. The battleships, cruisers, torpedo boats and auxiliaries are all expected to proceed together on September 21 to New York harbor for the Hudson-Fulton celebrations.

ANXIETY FOR CAPT. BERNIER

Canada's Arctic Explorer Not Heard From for Over a Year

Montreal, Sept. 2.—A good deal of anxiety is being expressed in government marine circles over the disappearance of Captain Bernier, Canada's ambitious Arctic explorer.

Captain Bernier left Quebec on a voyage to the Northern Seas in July, 1908, and since then no direct word has been received from him. The last word received of his expedition on the government ship Arctic was last October, nearly a year ago when whalers returning to Scotland reported that Bernier's expedition had been planting the Union Jack on many islands in the Arctic sea. Since then silence has prevailed as to the expedition and no mention of it has been made by Scottish whalers who returned this summer.

Mails were sent to Scotland to be forwarded to the Bernier expedition by whalers, but it is not known whether they reached their destination or not.

Bernier went north with a well equipped expedition to make surveys and to collect customs dues from American whalers. He was always anxious to go in search of the pole, and it is thought that after concluding his regular work he may have found favorable opportunity and started on a voyage of discovery. On his other expeditions Captain Bernier always managed to send fairly regular word of movements to the Dominion government and Mr. R. A. Willard, of the general agency, stated today that considerable anxiety prevailed as to his whereabouts or safety.

Missionary Married

London, Ont., Sept. 2.—Rev. J. L. Stewart, missionary to China, was today married to Della, the youngest daughter of John Dunkin.

Stole From Ticket Agent

Fredericton, N. B., Sept. 2.—A sealed package containing $800 was stolen yesterday from the ticket office of the C. P. R. station in the absence of Ticket Agent Beach. The police so far have been unable to locate the thief.

RECORD NOW FOUR DAYS

Lusitania Again Lessens Time for the Ocean Passage

BETTERS RECORD OF THE MAURETANIA

Five-day Record to Canada Made by One of Empresses

New York, Sept. 2.—The Lusitania by landing her passengers in New York at 7:30 tonight accomplished the first four-day western passage of a trans-Atlantic liner. Her time from Daunts rock to the Ambrose channel lightship was four days, eleven hours and forty-two minutes. This new record clips more than three hours from the Lusitania's best performance heretofore.

The Lusitania maintained an average speed of 25.85 knots for the entire voyage, beating the Mauretania's record of 25.84. The Lusitania and Mauretania have heretofore left Queenstown on Sunday and reached the Ambrose Channel lightship too late on Thursday evening to allow them to dock before Friday morning. Today for the first time one of them proved herself a four-day boat. The liner was favored by fair weather for almost the entire voyage.

Empress Makes Record.

London, Sept. 2.—The steamer Empress of Ireland, which sailed from Quebec August 27 for Liverpool has broken the record by a passage of five days from Canada to Maidenhead.

ANOTHER POST FOR HANBURY WILLIAMS

Governor-General's Military Secretary Transferred to Scotland

Ottawa, Ont., Sept. 2.—Sir John Hanbury Williams, secretary and military secretary to the Governor General, has been offered and accepted the appointment of brigadier general in charge of the administration of the Scottish command, and will be quartered in Edinburgh. He will leave Canada at an early date. Sir John's departure from Ottawa will be a matter of sincere regret, as in the five years' residence here he has discharged his onerous duties with great tact and marked ability.

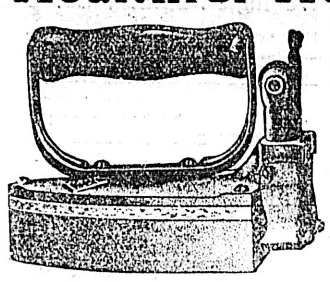
Takes Action to Clear Himself

Regina, Sept. 2.—Alderman Peveret took action this morning in the matter of the charges against Alderman Wilkinson and city clerk Hunter, with whom his name has been intimately connected in a manner not complimentary to himself. He has asked for a commission to investigate the charges, and this will be granted by the council. The commission will be composed of a Judge of the Supreme Court of Saskatchewan, if such an officer can be persuaded to act.

VOLCANO ERUPTION KILLS HUNDREDS

The Hague, Sept. 2.—Despatches received here report an eruption of the volcano Smeru, Java, causing great havoc and a terrible earthquake with hundreds of fatalities in the Besouki district.

Healthful Housekeeping



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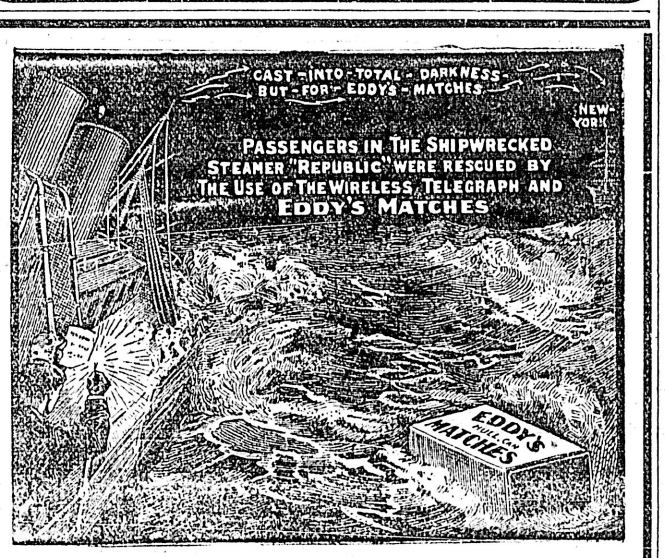

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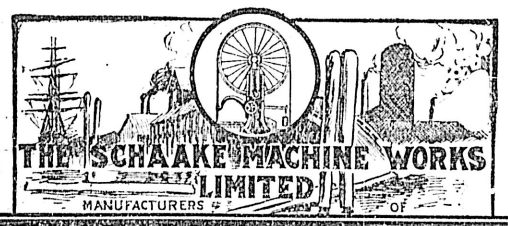

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STUDENTS GREET GRAND OLD MAN

Lord Strathcona Pays Visit to University School

Always interested in the education of youth and keenly alive to the good work which can be done not only along the regular educational lines, but also in the physical and military drill of the boys, Lord Strathcona was an interested visitor yesterday at noon to the University School. Owing to the many calls upon His Lordship's time, his visit as originally planned was to last but a few minutes. Instead he spent over half an hour at the school, thoroughly enjoying the beauties of the location, the extensive and complete buildings, but what probably more than anything else attracted his attention and drew forth his praise was the appearance of the cadet corps, its precision of drill and the soldierly bearing of the boys.

Lord Strathcona has done much by his deep interest and the more substantial contributions of large sums, to introduce military training among the youth of the land and teach the young idea to shoot and his appreciation that right here in Victoria is a cadet corps which is a credit to the school was expressed in a delightful address in which he complimented the staff and students.

Welcomed at School.

After his visit to the Royal Jubilee Hospital and St. Joseph's Hospital, His Lordship, accompanied by his grandson, Donald Howard and his grand daughter, Miss Howard, and C. C. Chipman, chief commissioner of the Hudson Bay Company, whose son is being educated at the University school, set out for the school in an automobile.

The distinguished party were welcomed by a guard of honor of the cadet corps under the command of Captain S. McGuigan. Rev. W. W. Bolton, warden of the school, knowing the interest which His Lordship has always taken in the cadet corps, presented him with a photograph of the University Corps, No. 170, a gift which His Lordship declared he would prize highly. He asked to be taken over the buildings and the party, conducted by the principals, inspected the studios, dormitories and class rooms, the appointments and arrangements drawing forth words of praise from the visitors. In the dining hall the roll of honor was scanned and thence a visit was made to the gymnasium, which especially pleased His Lordship, particularly the miniature rifle range at which the cadets are regularly trained in shooting, and the gymnastic apparatus. His Lordship was a keen observer of everything which came within his notice and his subsequent remarks of approbation will ever be treasured by those who have worked hard to make the University School the success which

Cadets Inspected.

On the return of the party to the campus where the cadet corps was lined up ready for inspection Lord Strathcona and his party together with Rev. W. W. Bolton and principals J. C. Barnacle and R. V. Harvey were photographed. In the halls of the school will ever be seen this memento of the visit of the Grand Old Man of Canada.

The cadets were duly inspected by the visitors and his lordship addressed them expressing his pleasure, on the occasion of his visit to Beautiful Victoria, to have the opportunity of visiting the University school and inspecting the corps. His lordship was sure the students appreciated the value of the physical training and drill they were receiving. The object of this training was not offensive but rather that the cadets may be ready, if need be, to defend their mighty inheritance, the Dominion of Canada. He was sure that young as they are now, not one of the corps but would give a good account of himself and when each got out into the world, let each remember that no kind of labor is in itself degrading. Let all work honestly at whatever they find to do and in time their efforts would be rewarded by the respect and honor of their fellow men. It would be a good thing when these corps are established in every city of the Dominion. The loyalty so shown is a great thing for the crown and empire. At his request his lordship was given an opportunity of shaking hands with each of the cadets and he did so proceeding down the line and afterwards shaking hands with, and giving to, each of the other scholars a kindly word especially to little seven-year-old Noel Le Maistre, the smallest boy in the school.

Rev. Mr. Bolton, in thanking His Lordship for his visit and the honor which his distinguished presence conferred upon the school, declared that all recognized the great interest which His Lordship has taken in education, especially in that side which deals with the physical training of the boys. The founders of the institution have attempted to begin the building of the great public school of the west and the presence of His Lordship with them and his great name would be an inspiration to them for all years to come. Rev. Mr. Bolton thanked His Lordship and party most heartily on behalf of himself and fellow teachers for their visit.

Great Place for School.

Lord Strathcona again addressed the staff and students stating that he had always felt that there was room in the west for such an institution as the University school. While the public school system is a most admirable one there was something lacking in it which the private school on a large scale can alone supply. He wished those engaged in the enterprise the very fullest measure of success for he felt that the result of this effort would be the turning out into the world of men capable, able and strong for the empire.

Three rousing cheers for His Lordship were given by the cadets and students. After asking the warden to allow the boys a half holiday he drove away with his party followed by the whole-souled cheering of the boys and principals.

Big Deal in Lumber Mills

The Sidney Lumber mills, the property of the Saanich Lumber Company, and the Pacific Coast Lumber mills, of Vancouver, have been amalgamated under the name of the Canadian Northern Lumber Company, Limited. The new concern, of a capital of $500,000, will be composed of Mike Carlin and J. G. Billings, of the Saanich Lumber Company, together with S. C. Jackson and E. J. Lane, of Seattle, and D. J. O'Brien, of Vancouver. The dail output for ten hours of the two mills is about 200,000 feet. At present the Saanich Lumber mills, the capacity of which is 40,000 every ten hours, is being worked day and night, its output thus being doubled every twenty-four hours. The new company will also control an area of between 60,000 and 70,000 acres of timber. Messrs. Buscombe, Ceperley, Helliwell and Martin, of Vancouver, were the owners of the Pacific Coast Lumber mills, but the amount they received for their interests is not stated. W. A. Ward, late of this city, negotiated the deal.

Esquimalt as Naval Base

Copies of the memorandum prepared by the Vancouver Island Development League advocating the advantages of Esquimalt as the ideal naval base in connection with the Canadian naval policy have been forwarded to all the ministers of the Federal Government, as well as to all the secretaries of the different auxiliary leagues on the Island.

DELEGATION WAITS ON STRATHCONA

Claims of Victoria to University Site Are Urged

With the view of putting forward the advantages of Victoria and its environs as the ideal locality for the sites upon which the Provincial University and the Dominion Government experimental farm should be located, a delegation from the local board of trade waited upon Lord Strathcona yesterday morning in the hope that he would interest himself in these matters. The hope of the board of trade is that the Hudson Bay Company may be induced to donate land owned by them upon which these two institutions which mean so much to Victoria, may be located.

The Address.

The wishes of the local organization were embodied in an address which was presented to Lord Strathcona and read as follows:

To the Right Honorable Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, Baron of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, G. C. M. G. High Commissioner for Canada.

My Lord:—Representing the board of trade and the commercial community of this city, we desire to express our gratification in welcoming you once more to the ancient capital of the Hudson's Bay Co. on this coast, where so long it represented the power and justice of the British Crown.

When in course of time the governing powers were restored to the Crown, there still remained the principles of justice and fair dealing which have been at all times the motto of the Hudson's Bay Co., and we hope that those to whom in the future may be entrusted the commercial and industrial development of this country will follow in the footsteps of that great commercial company, believing that success must be founded on character.

Since the governing powers of the company were restored to the crown and thereupon conferred on the people, we are pleased to note that the Hudson's Bay Co. has continued to prosper in its commercial undertakings and to share in the advance of the country and we are glad to see at your side and to welcome Mr. Chipman, to whom you have entrusted the affairs of your company. My Lord, we are not only indebted to the Hudson's Bay Co., and to the men it brought to this country for the foundations of our commercial prosperity—it is due to their Imperial ideas that Canada today is one of the most important nations which form the British Empire—and in you we see one of Canada's greatest men and an ornament of the British Crown.

In all that you have done, it seems to us that you have been guided by noble principles and Imperial ideas, and for this we thank you and honor you.

You found the British possessions on this continent a group of scattered colonies separated by a wilderness and you are now the honored representative at the heart of the Empire of a country one in government and sentiment stretching from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from the 49th parellel to the Arctic Ocean.

Again, My Lord, we thank you and honor your work and desire to express the hope that you may long be spared to see its fruition.

We have the honor to be, My Lord, Your Lordship's most obedient servants,

(Sgd.) SIMON LEISER,
President Victoria Board of Trade.
F. ELWORTHY,
Secretary.

Hudson's Bay People.

Simon Leiser, the president, in introducing the subjects under consideration said that there were a number of parcels of property owned by the Hudson Bay Company in the vicinity of Victoria which were as yet unimproved. The development of such holdings he considered necessary, and he dwelt upon the advantages which would accrue to Victoria as a result of development methods which might be taken. He stated that he would not occupy the time of His Lordship in dealing with the site for an experimental farm, and the university question, as well as the company's land policy. Generally these subjects had been entrusted to other delegates, but he must mention something that was not very widely known and that was about Mr. Chipman's regard for Victoria as an educational centre. For the past two years Mr. Chipman's sons had been educated in this city and he was glad in meeting Mr. Chipman when he arrived on the Dolaura yesterday that he had brought another of his sons to complete his education here. Mr. Chipman's high appreciation of Victoria's advantages from an educational standpoint he hoped would have due weight with the heads of the Hudson Bay Company when they came to consider this matter. He proceeded to point out in what way the Hudson Bay Company might help the city in realizing the hopes upon which they heard his fellow members of the Board or Trade based so much.

Experimental Farm

John Jardine, M. P. P., who was scheduled to speak on the land policy of the Hudson Bay company, said that he preferred confining his remarks to the question of a site for the experimental farm to be established by the Dominion government. He expatiated on the advantages of Esquimalt as a location, elaborating upon the points dealt with in the above memorandum.

Lord Strathcona in reply to the representations said that he realized that Victoria was the oldest city in the west, and that it was a city of influence, trade and wealth. Of the natural beauty charms of the district he could not speak too highly.

Speaking of the land policy of the Hudson Bay company, he wished to point out that although the company had a natural desire to develop their lands, it must be remembered that originally they owned a vast tract of territory, and when, in the interests of the country it happened that this should be developed they had to relinquish their grasp. In his opinion the company had shown wonderful forbearance in their policy. They are willing to lend an attentive ear to the representations of the board of trade but they could not forget their original rights.

The matters under discussion were primarily in the hands of Mr. Chipman who was an honored servant of the Hudson Bay company. They would receive the fullest consideration and in matters of this kind he felt that the company could not be illiberal. He felt that he could say that the Hudson Bay company would deal with these matters in a manner which would give satisfaction to the people of Victoria and prove to be to the interests of the whole people of Canada.

The Delegates

The board of trade delegates consisted of Simon Leiser, president, Chief Justice Hunter, His Worship Mayor Hall, C. H. Lugrin, (on behalf of the university question). F. Norris, T. W. Paterson and J. A. Turner, (representing the experimental farm question). John Jardine, M. P. P., and Dr. A. T. Watt (to present views respecting the land policy of the Hudson Bay company in the districts of Esquimalt and Sooke). The following were also present, the Right Rev. Bishop Perrin, Mr. Justice Martin, Colonel E. G. Prior, John Nelson and H. Dallas Helmcken, K. C.

Subsequent to receiving the delegation Lord Strathcona paid brief visits to both Royal Jubilee and the St. Joseph's hospitals. In the former he visited the ward which bears his name and expressed himself as delighted with the good work which was being done.

After luncheoning at the Empress hotel, Lord Strathcona, accompanied by C. C. Chipman and Sir Edward Clouston, general manager of the Bank of Montreal, left for Vancouver on the Princess Victoria. Before leaving the coast they will pay a visit to New Westminster, and returning east will spend a day at Regina.

MALAGA, Sept. 2.—A mounted mule battery is ready and will start shortly for active service against the Moors in Morocco.

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John Leslie, assistant controller of the C. P. R. auditors office in Montreal, accompanied by his wife and family, are guests at the Empress hotel, arriving last night.

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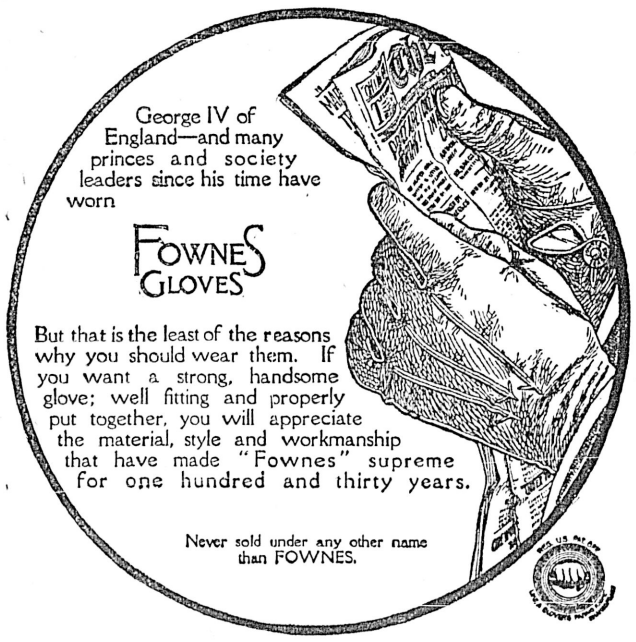

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VICTORIA'S NEED IS GOOD ROADS

Major Shepherd, Expert on Road Making, Talks to Small Audience

That first impressions count and that Victoria would be doing a good work in impressing visitors with the fact that she possesses at least clean and well kept streets, is the advice which Major Shepherd, lecturer at the Macdonald College of Ste. Anne de Bellevue, near Montreal, on the subject of road-making, gave to a small audience which gathered in the Council chamber at the city hall last evening.

The major, who will start out upon a tour of the leading municipalities of the province, has been secured by the provincial government to deliver a series of thirty-six lectures on the topic of good roads and their importance in the work of municipal development. His presence here was taken advantage of by the city council and he was asked to deliver an address.

Either the numerous critics of the street-making policy of the council felt that they had nothing to learn from Major Shepherd or those who are ignorant of a subject which is about the most important in the municipal system of government, did not care to be enlightened. The audience last night was of such meagre proportions that keen disappointment was felt. Mayor Hall and Aldermen Henderson, Turner, McKeown, and Bishop, City Engineer Topp and about half a dozen others were all that were in attendance.

Mayor Hall, in introducing Major Shepherd, expressed his disappointment at the small attendance for the subject of good roads was a most important one.

Important Subject.

Major Shepherd did not speak on the practical side of road-making but referred to the importance to a municipality of having good roads. In cities with organized staffs and engineers, etc., the presence of lecturers such as himself were not perhaps necessary but in country municipalities where no such provision is made it was of great importance that some one who has made a study of road making could be got to go into the question and give facts for the guidance of those municipalities.

He referred to the early days when the good roads movement was first started, the indifference which greeted the efforts of those who were working for better conditions, and the criticisms which are always hurled at those who have charge of any municipal work. He had no doubt but that Victoria was no exception to the general rule and that the council and city engineer are continually being criticised by those whose actual knowledge of the subject is practically nil. He pointed to several roads here which he had traversed during his brief stay here, some covered with stones from macadam allowed to lie around loose to the discomfort of those using the roads and giving a decidedly bad impression to visitors. Other roads there are which, by a little time and small expense, could be graded. Then, too, the dust nuisance might be materially abated by oil or at least some experiment should be made to ascertain what system, if any, can be applied here to subdue the ubiquitous dust.

Against Wood Blocks.

The first pavement he had seen here was that of wood blocks. This material is not favored in the east owing to lack of suitable material and climatic condition though he understood lots of good wood can be obtained on this coast. The macadam pavements laid here, he believed, were not laid on proper foundations and besides even a good macadam road is not suitable for heavy traffic particularly in a country where there is much rain. It is hard to repair and almost impossible to keep clean and in addition the material used here for ballast appears to be dirty. Clean sand would be better for ballast than the gravel being used here as it would bind much better. He impressed upon his hearers the great improvement which even inexpensive repairs will make.

Victoria, Major Shepherd believed, will in time be the home of wealthy people who will be attracted here by the climatic advantages and beautiful surroundings and there is nothing which will attract them here more than good roads. In his opinion asphalt, properly laid, is the best roadway even for heavy traffic and he instanced the great amount of this style of pavement which is being laid in eastern cities. Asphalt blocks, too, have been successful.

Following his informal talk Major Shepherd and several of those present chatted on the subject of roads and road making he citing instances of works constructed by himself in the east and giving data which he had secured and his experience with the different methods of construction. At the conclusion of the meeting a vote of thanks was tendered Major Shepherd by the mayor.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Helen Lenz left this morning for California.

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Miss May Hickey will leave today for a visit to the Exposition.

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Mrs. Lewis Hall is entertaining Mrs. Evans, of Duncans.

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Miss Jones has gone to Toronto to attend college.

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Thomas Kiddle is spending a few days on Texada Island.

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Mrs. and Miss Barton, from Spokane, are among the latest arrivals in town.

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Mr. and Mrs. Denver, from Toronto, are among Eastern visitors to the city.

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Mrs. W. D. MacKintosh, "Harcourt," Quebec Street, will not receive again until the first Friday in November.

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Mrs. J. McLorie, 1005 Frederick street, will receive on the second Wednesday of the month.

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Mrs. Richard Brucott has returned from a few weeks' visit to her sister, Mrs. Robert Belvedere, at Seattle.

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Mr. and Mrs. Pubbert, from Philadelphia, Pa., are among the many American visitors in town.

Mrs. Arthur Coles, Dunsmuir Street, will entertain at bridge on Thursday afternoon next.

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A. Bosence left yesterday via the C. P. R. and the Empress of Britain on an extended trip to England.

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S. Baxter, provincial boiler inspector, left last night on the Charmer for Vancouver.

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Sidney Child went over to Vancouver last night on a short business trip.

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Mr. and Miss Pittrich, from Boston, Mass., are enjoying a few days in town.

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Mrs. Daskers, of Boise City, who has been visiting Mrs. Justin Gilbert, left for home yesterday.

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Mrs. Lester passed through Victoria on her way to Vancouver yesterday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Norman leave this week for a visit to the Seattle Exposition.

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Mr. G. A. Henderson, manager of the Bank of Montreal, Vernon, spent yesterday in the city.

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Mrs. Judge Strachan, of Seattle, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Marvin, for a few days.

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Mr. George W. Whetlock, of Lewiston, Idaho, is in the city and is visiting his sister, Mrs. Frank Higgins.

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Miss Edith Jackson, of Seattle, returned yesterday to resume her studies at St. Ann's Academy.

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Mr. Chas. Redfern, with the Misses Redfern, went over to Seattle yesterday. They will spend a few days at the A. Y. P. E.

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Professor Macoun, of the Geological Survey of Canada will address the Natural History Society at the Carnegie library on Monday evening next.

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A. E. Hepburn, mining engineer, of Vancouver, is on a visit to Victoria. He is accompanied by Mrs. Hepburn and they are staying at the Empress.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Schuzman left, after a very pleasant stay in Victoria, for their home in St. Paul, Minn., by yesterday afternoon's boat.

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Mrs. Leonard, who for the past two years has been living at Butte, Mont., has returned to Victoria, and will make her home on Linden avenue.

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Mrs. John E. Shenk, Esquimalt Road, and her niece, Miss Muriel Gouch, left on the morning boat for Seattle, where they will visit the A.-Y.-P.

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Major Swinford, general agent at Vancouver, of the Northern Pacific, spent yesterday on his first business trip made to this city.

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Mr. Justice Irving leaves today for the Old Country. He will travel via the C. P. R. and the Empress of Britain.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. Burgess, from New York, who have been spending several days in town, left last night en route to their home.

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Mr. George Lawrence and Miss Lawrence, of Toronto, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McKilligan, of Rockland avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Grant, of Vancouver, who have been visiting in Victoria and other coast cities, have returned home.

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Mr. S. King and his daughter, Miss Ada King, from Portland, Ore., are spending a few weeks here with friends.

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The engagement of Miss Gertrude Drury, daughter of Major-General and Mrs. Drury, Halifax, to Mr. Stephen Howard, son of Mr. Edmund Howard, Montreal, is announced.

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Mrs. Murray, with her younger daughters, has removed to Vancouver, and has left her married daughter, Mrs. Muir, in charge of Maplehurst, Blanchard avenue.

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R. Sumner left yesterday afternoon via the C. P. R. for Montreal, whence he will sail on the Donaldson liner Athenian on a three months' trip to the Old Country.

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Miss Cordelia Grylls was a passenger on the Princess Charlottee from Vancouver Thursday and is staying at the Driard. Her vocal classes will recommence on September 7 at the Five Sister block.

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Mrs. C. R. Cleghorn of Tacoma, who has been in Vancouver Island for a few days in connection with an option on coal lands, near Nanaimo, left yesterday afternoon for Seattle on his way home to Tacoma.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Charles Dalley of Cleveland, Ohio, accompanied by Mrs. Thomas of Vancouver, spent yesterday in the city en route to the A.-Y.-P. at Seattle. While here they were the guests of Mrs. Fred J. Hall Jr.

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J. J. Quinlan, expert for the Waterous Company, of Brantford, who has been in the city testing the new engine which the city has purchased from the company, left last night on his return to the east.

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Mr. Robert Barlow, of Ashcroft, and Miss Cissie Cooke, of Rochdale, England, were married on August 17 at The Kersley, the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Shepherd, near Ashcroft. Miss Frances Moffat attended the bride and Mr. L. Barlow was best man.

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Mr. E. W. MacLean returned to Vancouver on Sunday night from Victoria, where he was landed from the yacht Lavita, on which he spent three weeks at Campbell river and other upcoast points. Mr. C. O. Julian and the remainder of the party on the Lavita continued to Seattle.

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Robert R. Hedley, formerly manager of the Hall Mines company's smelter at Nelson, came over from Seattle on Wednesday afternoon and, after enjoying a brief visit with relatives and friends in Victoria, yesterday proceeded to Vancouver, en route to the interior of the province.

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On Wednesday afternoon the Rev. E. G. Miller celebrated the marriage of Mr. Robert C. Hill and Miss Grace P. Gardiner, both of Seattle. Mr. John Minto supported the groom and Miss Maybelle Minth was bridesmaid. The bridal couple left yesterday afternoon for Seattle and will spend their honeymoon in California.

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Mr., Mrs. and Miss Helsom of White Bluffs, Mr. and Mrs. Stansfield, Lynn, and the Misses Bonner and Slater of New York, also Mr. and Mrs. Polkerdeck, tourists, recently staying with Miss McCaudlish, Menzies Street, were so much in love with Victoria that they intend to make a second visit at an early date.

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The ball arranged to be given by the Alexandra Club in aid of the Woman's Building at the Agricultural fair grounds is postponed until some date in late October. This step has been found necessary owing to the prolonged fine weather, and the continued absence of many friends from town. The date for the annual meeting of the Alexandra Club is fixed for Monday, October 5, when this matter may be fully discussed and a consensus of opinion taken as to the best arrangements for making such an event a distinguished success. All members are earnestly urged to make this date and to attend the meeting if possible.

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In Christ Church Cathedral Vancouver, at noon yesterday was solemnized the marriage of Miss Babel Edith Honor McClean and Mr. John Edward Hawkshaw, the rector, Rev. C. C. Owen assisted by Rev. Henry Shore of Didsburk, Alta., performing the ceremony. It was attended by a number of relatives and friends of the bride and groom. The high esteem in which the young couple are held was reflected in many varied and costly presents at the home of the bride's parents, 1143 Comox street, where after the ceremony, a reception was held. The bride, who is the youngest daughter of Mr. W. G. McClean, formerly of the Provincial Bank of Ireland at Rexford, Ireland, was attended by Miss Elsie McLean and Miss Hawkshaw. The groom, who is the second son of Mr. W. S. Hawkshaw of Chilliwack and grandson of the late Commander Hugh Hawkshaw R. N., of Monkston, Ireland, was attended by Mr. A. G. Hunt of the Dominion Trust company. Mr. Hawkshaw is on the staff of the Vancouver branch of the Northern Crown bank. After a honeymoon trip to Portland and other coast cities, Mr. and Mrs. Hawkshaw will take up their residence in Kitsalano.

Call for Pipe Tenders

The city water department is calling for tenders for the supply of steel piping for use in the extension of the distribution system. Heretofore the pipe has always been of cast iron, but the special committee of the council appointed to look into the merits of what is known as the Mannesiman weldless steel tubes has recommended that such be adopted. The contract will amount to 2500 feet of twelve inch pipe; 15,000 feet of eight inch; 20,000 feet of six inch and must be delivered in thirty feet lengths, covered with jute and double coated, inside and out, with ashphalt solution. Delivery must be made by March 15th next, and tenders must be in by 4 p. m. on Monday, October 11.

Succeeds Hill.

New York, Sept. 2.—R. S. Lovett, vice-president of the Union Pacific railroad, was today elected a director of the New York, Susquenhanana & Western railroad to succeed J. N. Hill.

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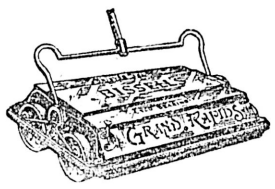

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AN EDUCATIONAL CENTRE.

Lord Strathcona left no uncertainty in the minds of the people as to his belief in the fitness of Victoria to become a great educational centre. Both publicly and privately he advanced the view and while his opinion will not settle the site of the Provincial University, there is no doubt that the reasons which have made His Lordship so strong in his views upon this point, will have a potent influence upon those who may have to decide the question. When the question of a site was urged upon him by members of the Citizens' University committee, His Lordship was of necessity very guarded in what he had to say. In a word he pointed out that he is only one of the trustees of many shareholders but no effort of the imagination was necessary to enable one to realize that he was very favorably disposed towards the request made of him.

It is difficult to understand how any impartial observer can overlook the manifest advantages which Victoria has in this direction. We think we may very properly say that the people of Victoria do not look upon a donation from the Hudson Bay Company of a site as a necessary prequisite of the location of the university here. The position seems rather to be as follows: The best sites in this immediate vicinity belong to the company and they are not now upon the market. The first thing to be ascertained is whether or not, if the commission that is to be appointed to select a site shall feel favorably disposed towards Victoria, an assurance can be given that the most desirable locations are available. If they are available to some extent gratuitously, so much the better, but the first thing to be ascertained seems to be if they are available at all. When the company has decided upon the policy in this regard the area, terms and so on upon which the land can be obtained will have to be considered.

It seems to be pretty well settled that the Experimental Farm will be near Victoria, and as one branch of the educational system of this province must shortly be in connection with scientific agriculture, the establishment of the University within a reasonable distance of the Farm would be very desirable.

MANUFACTURE OF STEEL.

Too wide publicity cannot be given to the following observations which we take from the Evening Post of this city:

The Post speaks from personal knowledge when it states that a higher grade of steel can be produced on Vancouver island from native raw material than is now being manufactured at the extensive works of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, Nova Scotia; which means that Victoria is an even better location for shipbuilding than Halifax. The local coal is of a higher grade, and contains an average of five or six per cent. more fixed carbon than the coal which has made Nova Scotia famous. With respect to iron ore, it is an open secret that ever since its establishment, ten years ago, the Dominion Steel Company has had to import a large percentage in order to maintain the quality of its products. This has been brought at great expense from Sweden and from Cuba. The Vancouver Island product would probably not require any admixture, but if a small proportion of high grade haematite should be found necessary, there are deposits of the best quality in the Kootenays. Limestone for fluxing purposes is found in abundance within a few miles of Victoria; the Dominion Steel Company has to convey all its requirements from Marble Mountain, a distance of fifty or sixty miles. These facts will be confirmed by the expert examination which is sure to be made before any location for the works is decided upon, and the more they are looked into the more certain is it that Esquimalt Harbor will ultimately be selected.

We venture to suggest to the Board of Trade and the Development League that the establishment of a steel plant on the Island at a very early day ought to be taken into immediate consideration. We are satisfied that if local capitalists do not care to put up all the capital but will undertake to put up a reasonable share of it, the remainder can be secured elsewhere with comparatively little trouble. The question ought to be thoroughly investigated from a business point of view. All of the newspapers have said enough about it in a general way, and the thing now necessary seems to be to get up some concrete proposition, showing where the ore is to be obtained, the amount of capital required, the cost of production, the extent of the present and prospective market, the government aid needed, and all other particulars of value bearing upon steel production from a commercial point of view. This done, we suggest that an effort should be made to enlist the active co-operation of some of our moneyed men. We have strong faith that if the organizations mentioned take up this question in earnest, they will achieve success.

IMPERIAL DEFENCE

It is with great satisfaction that the Colonist observes how fully its course in regard to naval defence has been justified by results. When the resolution of Parliament was adopted and news was given out that the Defence Conference would be held, the Colonist said that it proposed, before clamoring for anything, to await the decision of the representatives of the several governments who were to meet in London. For this we were very severely criticized, but we fancy that no one will now assert that such a cause was unwise. One after another of the Conservative papers of the country are expressing their approval of the results of the Conference, and very few of them indeed have any objection to raise. We quote the following from the Hamilton Spectator, one of the leading Conservative newspapers in the Dominion:

Premier Asquith has announced to the British House of Commons the results of the recent conference on Imperial defence, and at last we become officially aware of the part Canada is expected to play in the great Imperial scheme. From Australia and New Zealand will come battleship cruisers of the Indomitable type instead of Dreadnoughts, and these will form part of the new Pacific fleet. Canada is to make a start by building cruisers of the Bristol, second class, and destroyers of the River class, making use of both Pacific and Atlantic ports for the construction work.

At first glance it might seem that the contribution from this country is a less valuable one than that from Australia and New Zealand, but this by no means follows. The C. A. P. tells us that the first disposition of the Canadian fleet will be two cruisers in the Pacific and a cruiser and four topedo destroyers in the Atlantic. This means that Canada will have to undertake the construction of drydocks on both coasts—Atlantic and Pacific—and also in the St. Lawrence river, large enough to accommodate the largest warships (the construction of anything smaller would be a waste of money), besides maintaining shipyards on both coasts. By the time all this has been done and the ship contribution made, it will doubtless be found that the Canadian contribution is commensurate with the important position occupied by the Dominion in the Empire family.

Our contemporary refers to the fact that the programme thus outlined is subject to the approval of Parliament, which of course is necessary under our form of government; but it does not entertain the least doubt about that approval being forthcoming. It thinks that if any question is raised in the House, it will not be because the Dominion has undertaken to do so much, but because it has not promised to do more. After referring to the differences of opinion that have been expressed as to the wisdom of the policy of overseas units, which the Spectator thinks can really only be determined by actual war, our contemporary says:

In the meantime, however, the balance of opinion, as is shown by the results of the Conference, favors the overseas units. Such being the case, and Canada being thus committed to participation in the programme of Imperial naval defence, it is for us to play our part as ably as we know how. It is a serious business we are undertaking—a business in which the honor of the country and its people is at stake. Not only is it necessary that there should be honesty in the administration of this new department, but there must be the creation and maintenance of a record of highest efficiency. In other directions we have shown that we can be truly great, as we have also shown that the opposite is possible for us. In this direction there should be no possibility of failure at any point. A great and grave responsibility is being assumed for the people by the government; for the people the government must see to it that the responsibility thus assumed is honorably undertaken and fulfilled.

All readers will agree with us as to the admirable spirit shown in this article. The Spectator, which knows well how to fight political battles, knows also when it ought to let patriotism overrule partizanship. The tone of public discussion in Canada is distinctly the better for so excellent an article on so great a subject.

MILITARISM.

What do people, who say they are opposed to militarism, understand by that word? "The hand of labor will be raised against the wake of militarism," says Mr. J. G. O'Donahoe, M. P. We suppose that the great majority of us are opposed to militarism; but surely no one is opposed to the adequate defense of the country. The local Trades and Labor Council seems to share Mr. O'Donahoe's views; but we would like to ask the members of that body if they have ever considered what an unguarded coast may mean to Canada. On the opposite shore of the Pacific Ocean is a power that is armed to the teeth and ready to fight any and every foe. It is true that at present Japan is our ally; it is true that there seems at present to be no reason to apprehend that Japan will be our enemy. But if there are any people in the country who distrust Japan, they are to be found in the ranks of the Trades and Labor Council. If it were possible to have any guarantee that there never would come a time when Oriental aggression would not assail the western coast of the Dominion, we might hesitate to advocate the establishment of naval stations and a navy here. We certainly would not feel the matter to be as urgent as we do now. But no such guarantee can be given; no guarantee can be given that peace will be preserved among European powers; no guarantee can be given that German aggression may not some day reach beyond seas. If we have a rich and undefended country we invite invasion, and if the Dominion should ever pass under the control of an Oriental power or Germany, we would begin to realize what militarism means. Let us all work for peace; but let us be prepared to defend ourselves against aggression. None of us believes in incendiarism, but that does not prevent us from keeping our houses insured.

A Copenhagen scientist claims to have discovered that weeping is good for a woman's complexion. "If ye have tears, prepare to shed them now."

"Every citizen should take a personal pride in the appearance of the city," says the Inland Sentinel, to which we say, "Amen."

It is now suggested that the title of Colonial Secretary should be changed to "Secretary for Greater Britain." Somehow that sounds rather weak.

The new ice-breaker for Northumberland Strait is guaranteed to break ice fifteen feet thick. But just fancy having to break ice fifteen feet thick!

A writer in the London Times declares that a plan is being consummated for the union of the whole British Empire by wireless telegraphy.

The activity exhibited by Lord Strathcona during his recent visit to Victoria was simply amazing. His programme might well have wearied a much younger man.

We print Mr. F. A. Robertson's letter about iron ore in Vancouver Island, and have much pleasure in informing him that he is quite mistaken in his views on that subject.

The Ottawa Free Press thinks the new Royal Conservation Commission might well give its attention to the preservation of sources of municipal water supply from pollution.

Interviewed in Ottawa on the proposed Conference on cable rates, Mr. Rudolphe Lemieux declined to express any opinion, except to say that the matter is in the hands of the government.

Miss Mary Sutton says the marriageable age is 25; Mr. Bernard Shaw says it is 52. This is really not a difference of opinion. Miss Sutton looks at it from one point of view and Mr. Shaw from another.

The Financier, of London, looks for a great boom in Canada. People who have their ears to the ground have heard it coming for some time. Now let all good men go gunning for wild cats. These pernicious creatures have before now spoiled many a good prospect.

Mr. William T. Stead cables to a New York paper that Lord Lawnsdowne is so certain of the popularity of the Budget in the country that he will advise against its rejection by the House of Peers. Mr. Stead thinks the only danger of such a step arises from the probability that a lot of the peers, who rarely attend Parliament, may take matters out of Lord Lansdowne's hands.

Doubt is already being thrown upon the validity of the claim made by Dr. Cook that he reached the North Pole. This seems a perfectly gratuitous reflection upon the integrity of a man, who has made so splendid a journey as we all know he must have made, even if he did not reach the Pole. We do not suppose the world will be asked to accept the explorer's unsupported statement but that he will be prepared in good season with all the corroboration that could be reasonably asked. Meanwhile he has a right to ask all doubting Thomases to go to the Pole and see for themselves whether or not he left a flag there. We could have preferred that the flag should have been the Union Jack; but there was no help for it. Dr. Cook was no braver than his predecessors; he was only more successful.

The Dangerous Automobile.

The following editorial upon "The Dangerous Automobile," appeared in the Vancouver World recently:

"It can hardly be contended that as the law stands at present the penalties imposed upon automobile drivers who exceed the speed limit, or who otherwise override their rights and invade those of the public, are at all as heavy as they ought to be. A five-dollar fine for speeding a machine to the danger of the life and limb of pedestrians is ludicrously out of proportion to the offence. A five dollar fine imposed by a magistrate, as administering the law, on himself as a breaker of the law, is ridiculously inadequate. Citizens leaving a street car and scuttling to the sidewalk in order to avoid an oncoming auto is a sight which is common on the city streets. The disposition among autoists to conclude that when the "honk, honk" has sounded their consideration for and responsibility to the public has been discharged is far too prevalent. Any other sort of vehicle stops at crossings to avoid running over passengers. An automobile driver, as a rule, sends his machine along the street at a pace equal to the fastest horse vehicle, and he is content to think that, after he has sounded his horn, it is up to the public to do the rest, or take the consequences. The autoist regards himself as king of the causeway. He proceeds on the assumption that other people, if they do not get into an auto or if for any reason, they cannot, they must give the fair way to those who can. The automobile is thus made to minister to human vanity and pride of purse to an extent which cannot be tolerated in these days. The autoist, whether he likes it or not, must be compelled by law to respect popular rights which, at present, he flagrantly disregards in practice."

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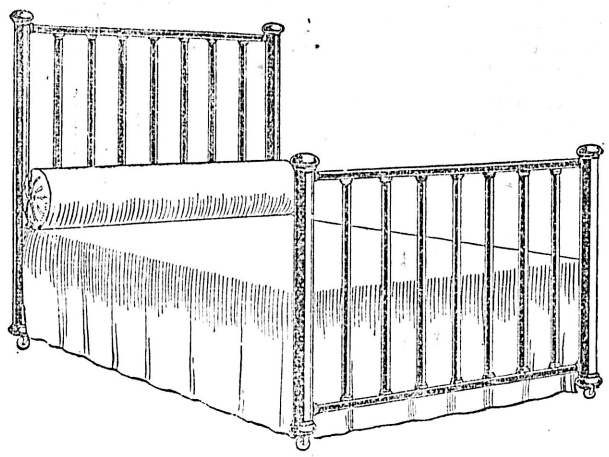

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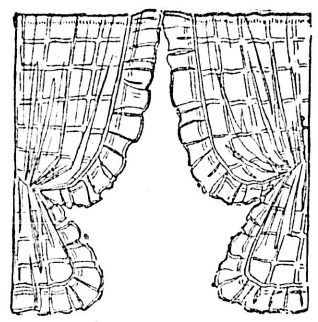
Curtains and Draperies in Your Mind Now

What We Think is a Worth-While Showing Awaits Your Inspection



CURTAINS and draperies are in your mind just now—a change for fall and winter. Been in ours for some time so we are ready for you—showing today some decidedly interesting new arrivals in Madras muslins specially desirable for this season's curtains.

What we think is a worth-while showing is waiting for your inspection, and we invite you to make the rounds of our drapery store. The new arrivals are but a slight hint to the offerings—they are just a few of the very recent arrivals.

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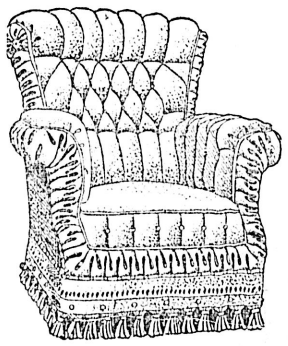

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PROVINCIAL

Cannery Destroyed

Nanaimo, Sept. 2.—The cannery owned by W. Anderson at Quathaski Cove, near Campbell River, was entirely destroyed by fire yesterday. The entire season's catch was also consumed by the flames. The loss will exceed $12,000.

Boy Badly Injured

Alberni, Sept. 2.—As the result of an accident on the Alberni road last night between an automobile and a buggy, a young lad named McCarter, of Errington, had his arm broken and sustained other injuries. The boy and a companion were riding along in a buggy, and meeting the auto, pulled to one side to allow it to pass. The road was not wide enough, however, and the auto struck the buggy, overturning it.

CANADIAN

Beresford Not Coming West

Toronto, Sept. 2.—Lord Charles Beresford has decided not to make a western trip.

Will Lay Corner Stone

Ottawa, Sept. 2.—The Governor-General will lay the corner stone of the legislative buildings of Alberta and Saskatchewan, the former at Edmonton on October 1st, and the latter at Regina on October 4th.

Accidentally Kills Himself

Kingston, Sept. 2.—John Scales, aged 27, was found dead in his boat at Newvale, near here, having accidentally shot himself in the abdomen while duck hunting. He leaves a wife and two children.

Undressed to Die.

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 2.—After having taken off his coat, vest and shoes, Samuel Wardrobe, a man about 55 years of age, either fell into the bay at the foot of Trinity street or deliberately walked in and was drowned.

Enters Western Field

Kingston, Ont., Sept. 2.—J. H. Turner, manager of the branch of the Standard Bank, has been transferred to Winnipeg. His transfer is the bank's first step towards entering the Western field.

Homesteader Shoots Unknown.

Saskatoon, Sask., Sept. 2.—According to a report received here this morning, a homesteader named Hope, living in the Zelindia district, some time yesterday, shot dead an unknown man. Mounted police arrested the murderer and a preliminary hearing is now going on. Very little information comes to hand regarding the affair, and no details are given.

Livestock Exports Fall Off

Montreal, Sept. 2.—An extraordinary falling off in the export of sheep and cattle has been revealed by figures given out yesterday for the month of August. During that month only sixty sheep were exported as against 140 for the same month last year. D. A. Campbell, an authority on trade, said that Australian competition was killing the Canadian export of sheep, while the cattle trade came in cycles, one year good and the next bad.

Urges Civic Reform

Montreal, Sept. 2.—Mayor Payette was the only witness heard at this morning's session of the Royal Commission. He condemned the administration of the aldermen, and said that reform was needed in every branch of the civic administration, where the greatest evil was the evil of patronage. He suggested that the best remedy would be effected by clearing out the aldermen entirely, electing in their places a board of control of seven, nine, or eleven commissioners, who should be individually subject to recall by the people if their administration was not good.

Bryce and Ward in Ottawa

Ottawa, Sept. 2.—The Hon. James Bryce, British ambassador to the United States, arrived in Ottawa this morning and will confer with Sir Wilfrid Laurier in regard to matters in which Canada and the United States are interested.

Premier Ward of New Zealand also arrived in the city this morning and called on Premier Laurier. This evening he will be dined by Sir Stanford Fleming, and he leaves in the morning for Toronto.

May Be Grenfell's Yacht

St. John's, Nfld., Sept. 2.—Last evening the inspector-general of police received a message from St. Anthony saying that S. S. Prospero had brought news of a supposed wreck of a steam yacht from New York which took place near the entrance to St. Anthony harbor. It is believed the crew perished. This is presumed to be the yacht given Dr. Wilfrid Grenfell for missionary purposes. The fishing boat has hauled up a new log line near the scene of the supposed wreck and buoyed it. Further news is expected on the arrival of the Prospero at St. John's.

Locomotive Company's Report

New York, Sept. 2.—The report of the American Locomotive Company for the year ended June 30th was made public today. It shows gross earnings of $19,008,634, a decrease of $18,475,783, as compared with the preceding year. Manufacturing, maintenance and administrative expenses were $17,665,863, a decrease of $3,644,118. After payment of interest on bonds and the dividend on the preferred stock there was a deficit of $762,861. In the preceding year there was a surplus of $2,776,748. The report sets forth that as a result of the extreme business depression in 1908, the output of locomotives was the lowest of any year in the company's history.

BRITISH

Want to Go Back

London, Sept. 2.—Eleanor L. Beattie, who was arrested in London last June on a charge of grand larceny committed in New York, appeared in the Bow street police court today and announced that she waived defence and asked to be sent to New York immediately. The magistrate, however, after committing her for extradition, decided that she must remain here for fifteen days, as provided under the extradition law.

Albert Hoyt, of New York, who also is wanted in that city on a charge of grand larceny and forgery, likewise asked to be sent forthwith. He was remanded for a week pending the arrival of extradition papers.

FOREIGN

Were Over-Subscribed

Berlin, Sept. 2.—Subscriptions for $1,250,000 worth of bonds of the Denver & Rio Grande railroad were opened here today and closed immediately. The bonds were largely oversubscribed.

Girl Dies in Brother's Arms

SEATTLE, Sept. 2. — "Somebody come quick and help me," cried Colberg Clark, a 15-year-old Bellingham boy, as he staggered under the weight of his sister, collapsed and fallen into his arms as she, Edna, three years old his senior, who had been viewing a piece of statuary in the Italian section of the Oriental building at the exposition yesterday morning.

French Officer Dead.

Paris, Sept. 2.—Capt. Gerard and Capt. Ange, considered the two best swordsmen in the French army, yesterday fought a duel with swords under the big wheel of the old exposition grounds. Several rounds were fought, each of three minutes' duration, before Ange fell with four wounds in different parts of the body. Gerard escaped with a slight cut.

Relations Friendly

Tokyo, Sept. 2.—Statements made by Baron Takahira, ambassador to the United States, to the press on his arrival here, point to the fact that the relations of the United States and Japan are now of the closest nature. The ambassador attributes the unfriendly expressions in some of the American papers to a small section of the public.

Incendiary at Work

Evansville, Ind., Sept. 2.—The incendiary who has been starting a number of fires in this city continued his work last night, and eight more barns went up in smoke. This makes 37 barns destroyed by fire during the last week, all of a mysterious origin. Last night two residences were damaged.

No Profit for Safe-crackers

CORDOVA, Alaska, Sept. 2.—The safe in the Northern meat market was cracked last night, but the burglars were scared away by Watchman Smith before any money was secured. Edward Connors was arrested and others will follow. A big cache of nitroglycerine and fuse was found. It is feared an organized band is in town.

Investigate Peonage

PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 2.—The grand jury investigation of the alleged peonage cases in the plant of the Pressed Steel Car Company is promised. The district attorney of Allegheny county examined a number of witnesses today, including imported workmen brought in to take the strikers' places. The testimony, it is said, will be presented to the grand jury September 6.

Brewers Asked to Help.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—Brewers and wholesale liquor dealers were called upon to join the state Wine, Liquor and Beer Dealers' Association in its fight against dives and disorderly places in an address today by President Farley before the association's annual convention. Farley said that the various establishments would be wiped out if the wine growers, liquor dealers and brewers refused to deliver their products to them.

Relieves Kansas Drought

Kansas City, Sept. 2.—A heavy soaking rain that began here last night continued today. It was the first precipitation recorded by the weather bureau since August 6. Northwestern Kansas and a number of Missouri points also reported rains today. At Baker, Kansas, 2.30 inches of rain had fallen during the last 24 hours. The rainfall continued for nearly 12 hours. Many roads had become almost impassable from the accumulation of dust.

Desert from St. Louis.

San Francisco, Sept. 2.—Since her arrival here from Honolulu ten days ago, forty-nine men, it is reported, have left the United States cruiser St. Louis. Eight have already been listed as deserters while the remainder are still classed as absentees. There are about 100 men less on the St. Louis than the complement calls for, and a few of the sailors have asked to be transferred from the vessel to other cruisers. It is alleged by some of the sailors that the main trouble and what caused the desertions was the poor quality of the food served on the cruiser.

Chinese Deported

Tucumcari, N. M., Sept. 2.—Fourteen Chinese are in jail here awaiting the time when the federal authorities will deport them back to Mexico, following their discovery in a box car in which they were being smuggled into America from over the border. The Chinese were captured by the United States Immigration Inspector M. F. McGuire, and his assistant, David Tyre. The car was consigned to Kansas City and had come from California via El Paso. In the car were sufficient supplies of water and food to last the Orientals throughout their journey. Their preliminary examination will be held as soon as a government interpreter arrives here.

Differences Settled

Pittsburg, Sept. 2.—The dispute between the miners and operators of the Pittsburg district, affecting 16,000 men, was settled last night at a conference between the operators, the national executive board of the United Mine Workers of America and President Lewis. A notice will be posted in all the mines in the district telling the miners that the recent order of the coal companies that black powder must be used in mining coal is rescinded for the present. To secure this concession on the part of the operators, President Lewis appointed a committee from the miners' organization to confer with Chief Mine Inspector Roderick, of Pennsylvania, asking that a thorough investigation of the use of black or "safety" powder be made by the state.

Swearing Permanent Clerks.

Ottawa, Sept. 2.—Civil service clerks who were made permanent under the new act last September are being administered the oath by a clerk of the privy council. This morning some 300 were put through and this afternoon another large batch is being sworn.

The Dress of a Bluejacket.

Many readers will be spending some part of their holidays at the sea-side and may see something of the ships and men of the Royal navy. There are many little points about the bluejackets' uniform which they may be glad to know.

The blue linen collar which Jack wears is said to be a relic of the days when British sailors had long and greasy pigtails. The backs of their white jackets used to get very dirty, so they were ordered to adopt a collar which could be easily removed and washed.

The three white lines round his collar are said to be in memory of Nelson's three great victories. The black silk scarf worn under the collar is a token of mourning for Nelson. After the news of the great admiral's death reached England this black scarf was ordered and the custom has never been discontinued.

Jack's arm is often very interesting. It carries barges mysterious to the land-lubber but denoting some special qualification and duty.

On one you will see in gold a little naval gun and torpedo crossed with a star above. The man who wears this is a leading torpedo man.

On another arm you will see a gun placed horizontally and a star above it. This belongs to a first-class seaman gunner.

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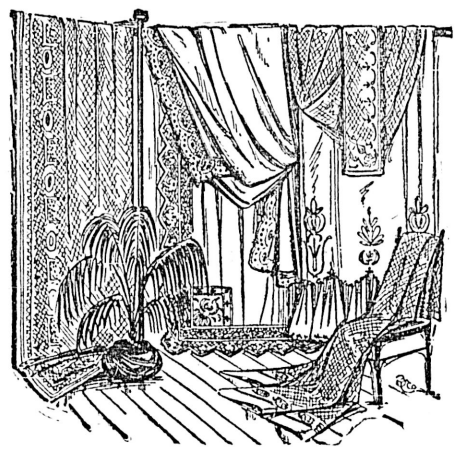

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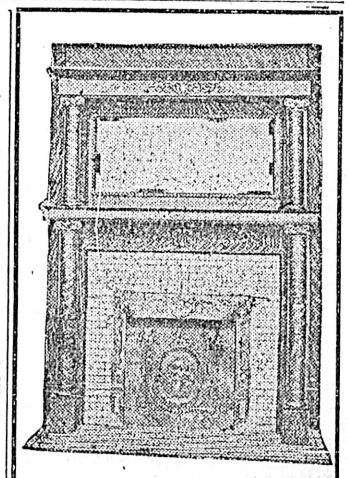

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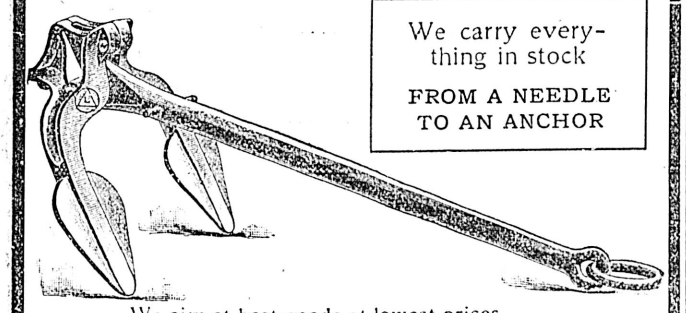

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David Smiley's dead body was found in a creek near Alberni. The verdict of the inquest was that he came to his death accidentally, while drunk, by drowning. It was shown that Smiley and a companion, Coleman, had been freely supplied with whiskey at the Alberni hotel while both were drunk.

Peter, the Chinese pantryman on the Princess Victoria, was sentenced to thirty days' hard labor in the Vancouver police court for assaulting Robert Kennedy with a knife, when the latter, who was walking down Hastings street, shouted "ki-yi."

NEWS OF THE CITY

Permits For Dwellings

Building permits were issued yesterday by the building inspector to William Turpell, who will erect a dwelling on King's road to cost $1950, and to David Brown for additions to his dwelling to cost $300.

To Hold a Rally.

A public rally of the electors of Victoria in mass meeting for a practical discussion of "Local Option in British Columbia and the Next Election," will be held September 10. Among the speakers will be E. B. Morgan, of Vancouver; Dr. Spencer and Prof. Odlum.

News of His Father's Death.

Word has been received by R. W. Coleman of this city of the death of his father, Richard Coleman, at Hamilton, Ont., which took place August 31 at the advanced age of 77 years. For 55 years he has been in active service as a commercial traveler, and was well known throughout Eastern Canada.

Timber Licenses

R. C. Lowe appeared in the police yesterday on behalf of the prosecution launched by the department of agriculture against the Fairview Greenhouses. It is claimed that they imported some plants without having had them inspected in accordance with the regulations of the department. The case was remanded for a week by consent. Elliott and Shandley have been retained by the defence.

Fire Station Improvements

Work on the laying of a new floor in the central fire station is now under way. The old planking will be torn up, and after a concrete base has been laid a new floor will be laid thereon. These improvements have necessitated placing the Merryweather engine in the old fire hall at the west end of the City Hall building, while the chief's buggy is stationed at the rear of the fire station and responds to alarms from there.

Tax Notices Issued

Property owners are now busily scanning their annual tax notices, which have just been issued from the office of the city tax collector. The staff of the department has been working overtime getting out the notices, and now it is up to the owners to do the rest and cash in. All tax payments made on or before Oct. 31st will be allowed a reduction of one-sixth of the total amount chargeable against the property.

More Accommodation

Within a few days the new offices in the city hall, in which the city tax collector's staff will be housed, will be completed. By the extensive alteradons much more room will be given this department of civic work, and the new quarters will be a decided improvement on the old in point of appearance and convenience. The workmen are now engaged on the second floor enlarging the offices of the city engineer's department, and making other extensive changes.

Mothers' Club Meeting.

The opening meeting of the Mothers' Club was held at Spring Ridge school yesterday. Mrs. Graves, the president, read an interesting paper on the "Rights of Children." Mrs. Graves was appointed a delegate to the annual meeting of the Women's Council. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Graves; vice president, Mrs. Jones; secretary, Mrs. Bassett; treasurer, Mrs. Sherwood. It was decided that Dr. Etta Denovan should deliver an address at the next meeting.

Extensive Additions

To meet the increase in its business the B. C. Pottery Company, Ltd., will expend about $30,000 in enlarging its plant in Victoria West and installing up-to-date machinery. Four additional 30-foot kilns and a smoke stack are now under way, while other improvements will be the installation of a new sewer pipe press, a 19-foot drying pan and 28-foot wet pans. Two large drying sheds and a machinery shed have recently been completed. Provision for increase in power has been made by the erection of another large boiler. At present there are forty-five men, all white, engaged at the company's plant.

Navy League Committee.

An important meeting of the committee of the Navy League Victoria-Esquimalt Branch, will be held on Friday at 4:30 p. m. in the office of the league, 32 Board of Trade building. Among the questions to be discussed are, "The Amalgamation of the Branches of the Navy League in Canada." The matter having been under consideration for some time, some definite action may be expected shortly. The paper which is being prepared by Mr. J. K. Rebbeck, the naval architect, on the "Relative Advantages and Disadvantages of the Various Sites on the Pacific Coast for the Establishment of a Dry Dock," will be submitted. A full attendance of the committee is requested.

Acknowledge Donations.

The manager of the Home for the Aged and Infirm acknowledges with thanks the following donations for the month of August: Mrs. L. J. Puagliotti, San Francisco, papers; Mrs. B. M. Pearce, Illustrated London News; and hat; Mrs. Reade, Lloyd's Weekly; Mrs. H. K. Prior, Seattle papers; Mrs. H. D. Helmcken, illustrated papers and magazines; Mrs. C. Rhodes, Scientific American; Miss Smith, fruit; Mrs. Shotbolt, magazines and papers; Mr. N. Shakespeare and Mr. James Morrison, reading matter; Mr. Allen, clothing; A Friend, clothing; Standard Stationery Company, magazines; Colonist and Times daily papers, morning exchanges; B. C. Poultry Gazette and Western Clarion.

Award Contract for Painting.

The directors of the Royal Jubilee Hospital held a brief special meeting at the Board of Trade rooms yesterday afternoon for the purpose of opening tenders for painting of which several were received. The work to be done consists of the painting of the Strathcona and female wings, including walls and private rooms and everything above the floors. The tender of the Melrose Company, being the lowest, was accepted. The contract which is for $450 will be accordingly awarded and the work will be carried out as expeditiously as the situation warrants. The following were present at the meeting: E. A. Lewis, president; R. S. Day, J. A. Mara, F. W. Vincent, H. E. Newton, Alex Wilson and H. Robertson.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., September 2, 1909:

SYNOPSIS.

The barometer remains unusually high over the Yukon and the northern portion of the province and fine warm weather is general throughout the Pacific slope, and fine and moderately warm in the Prairie provinces.

TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	50	74
New Westminster		76
Kamloops	54	92
Barkerville	50	64
Fort Simpson	50	58
Atlin	42	58
Dawson, Y. T.	48	68
Calgary, Alta.	46	78
Winnipeg, Man.	48	86
Portland, Ore.	60	84
San Francisco, Cal.	54	62

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific Time) Friday:

Victoria and Vicinity: Light to moderate winds, fine and warm today and Saturday.

Lower Mainland: Light to moderate winds, fine and warm today and Saturday.

THURSDAY.

Highest	74.0
Lowest	49.0
Mean	61.5

Sunshine, 11 hours, 24 minutes.

Greenhouse Prosecuted

The summary for the month of August, 1909, shows: Special timber licenses issued over lands west of Cascade Range, $113,173.81; special timber lincenses issued over lands east of Cascade Range, $83,878.80; timber lecence transfer fees, $322; penalties exacted under subsection 4 of section 57 of the Land Act, 1909, $975; total revenue, $198,349.61.

Denial is given to the report that the Hastings mill has been sold to a subsidiary company of the Chicago Milwaukee and St. Paul railway.

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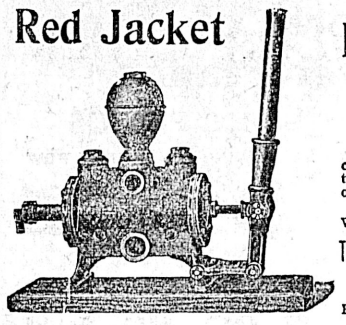

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ENTRIES POURING IN FOR FAIR

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Entries, in all classes, are pouring into the secretary of the B. C. Agricultural Association, J. E. Smart. In fact the entries this year if they continue to come in at the present rate, will exceed those of any previous year. With the big annual show but three weeks away the secretary and staff are working overtime to keep up with the rush.

In the horse show entries, every class will be better filled this year than last. Entries have been received from Seattle, Vancouver, Tacoma, Portland and Calgary. While many of those who exhibited at last year's show have again entered and there will be a large number of new comers whose equine aristocrats will be paraded before the Victoria horse-loving public when the second annual horse show is opened.

Among the entries in the horse and cattle exhibits is J. Ness, of Howick, Quebec, one of the best known of Canadian breeders and importers of Ayrshires; Thomas Mercer, of Markdale, Ont., who will ship two carloads of Clydesdales and hackneys; W. Eckford, of High River Alta., who will have a representative string of saddle horses and hunters in the horse show events. Pat Burns and Company have entered some crack heavy draught horses and will send along a number of fancy delivery wagons while the high school horse "Fancy Pat" which was entered last year, will again be seen in the show.

Local Apathy.

It is remarkable that despite the fact that entries for the horse show are pouring in and applications for boxes have been received not an entry nor an application for box reservations, has been put in by local horse owners or fanciers. Boxes can now be reserved. Vancouver has sent down between forty and fifty entries for the show and practically every class will be represented. Entries are also coming in from other cities but so far Victoria has been distinguished by an apathy which is surprising.

Some changes are being made in the seating arrangements in the horse show building. Besides a permanent roof, the public will be better provided with accommodation. The front tier of boxes will be lowered about three feet, thus affording box occupants at the rear a better opportunity of seeing the judging. A gang of men is also at work on the grounds, cleaning things up and getting everything in readiness for the prompt receipt and installation of the exhibits.

Lack of Space.

In the other sections of the fair the prospects are that every class will be crowded to the limit. In fact applications for space in the industrial section are so numerous that some intending exhibitors will have difficulty in securing accommodation. Mr. Smart is at his wits' ends to make the limited space at his disposal go round. With the growth of the fair the space is yearly becoming less. This year too, the fruit exhibit, which with the industrial exhibits occupy the main building, will be the largest and best of any hitherto shown here at any fair. In fact it is inevitable that these exhibits should be somewhat crowded.

Owing to lack of entries the three $1,000 stake events for harness horses, the 2:18 pace, 2:25 trot and the "free-for-all," have been declared off. These events have been open since last May but horsemen evidently do not intend to compete in events which in former years they were willing to enter for purses one-half the amount of those offered this year.

Extra provisions for handling the crowds will be made. The B. C. Electric company will lay down a switch at the main entrance to accommodate a number of cars and these will be on hand when the crowd leaves for home. Extra lights will also be installed.

The horse show catalogues are now being printed. This year it will be more extensive and complete than last year and will be a veritable work of art.

Odd Fellows to Meet.

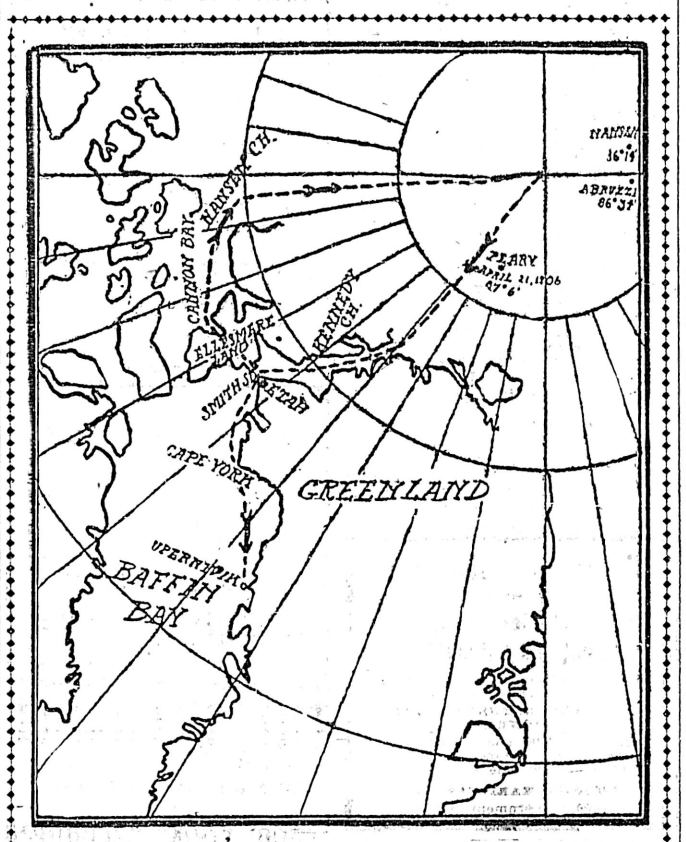
The regular meeting of Victoria Lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F., will take place this evening, when several candidates will receive degrees. Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the session and a large attendance is expected to be on hand. Visiting brothers will be made welcome at the I. O. O. F. rooms on Douglas Street.

In the Police Court.

In the police court yesterday morning Thos. Ellis of 101 Gorge Road was fined $5 for obstructing the crossing at Belleville and Menzies streets by leaving his buggy there when he came to meet the steamer. The case against James Smith, charged with stealing a pin, was remanded for a day.

After Plant Importer.

R. C. Lowe appeared in the police court yesterday on behalf of the Agricultural department in the prosecution of the Fairview Greenhouses. The firm is charged with having imported some plants without having first complied with some of the regulations of the board in regard to inspection. Elliott & Shandley are acting for the defense. The case was remanded by consent.



Dr. Cook's route to the pole.

BRITISH SCIENTISTS EN ROUTE HERE

Entertainment Committee Busy Arranging Details for Their Reception

The special train conveying the 200 members of the British Association who are taking the western excursion to the coast will arrive in Regina today. It will reach Vancouver on the morning of September 7 in time to make connections with the boat reaching this city at 3 p. m. the same day.

The committee upon accommodation has arranged with Mr. B. Humble, manager of the Empress hotel to take charge of the housing of the entire party. On the evening of the seventh a public reception and conversazione will be given by the provincial government in the legislative chamber at the parliament buildings. The arrangements for this are already most complete. The chamber has been cleared and will be decorated with a profusion of flowers by local florists. Banks of native flowers will be placed everywhere and the visitors will also receive choice specimens of native fruits and flowers as souvenirs of the visit.

The stay of the party in this city will last but a single day as they leave the following afternoon at 2 o'clock for Seattle.

Regimental Orders.

The following regimental orders have been issued by Major A. W. Currie, commanding Fifth regiment:

1. General Order—The following extract from G. O. 93, 1909, is published for general information: "Military District No. 11, Lieut.-Col. and Brevet Col. J. G. Holmes, district officer commanding is retired retaining the rank of colonel under the provisions of para. 26, K. R. and O. for Militia 1904, 1st September, 1909."

"To be district officer commanding, Lieut.-Col. and Brevet-Col. J. Peters from Military District No. 1, vice J. G. Holmes, 1st September, 1909. The period of tenure of this appointment to be for one year from 1st September, 1909."

2. District Order—The following extract from D. O. 169, August, 1909, is published for general information: "On giving over charge of Military District No. 11, Colonel Holmes desires to convey to all ranks his appreciation of the valuable assistance and uniform kindness he has received during his tenure of command. He says farewell with much regret but hopes some day to return to British Columbia and renew the many friendships he has made during his residence in the province."

3. Parade—The regiment will parade on Sunday, September 5, at 7.45 a. m., at the drill hall for the purpose of going to Seattle. Dress: Review order with forage caps and white covers.

4. Transport Officer—Lieut. P. T. Stern will act as transport officer.

5. Orderly Officer—Lieut. H. R. Selfe will be orderly officer for Sunday to 8 a. m. Monday. Next for duty, R. P. Clark to 8 a. m. Tuesday.

6. Suspended—The following men are suspended in accordance with the terms of R. O. No. 11, para. 1, 1909: No. 122, Gnr. B. H. Cross, 1.9.09; No. 127, Gnr. H. King, 1.9.09.

7. Enlistments—Following men having been duly attested are taken on the strength of the regiment, and will assume the regimental numbers opposite their names: No. 234, Gnr. A. Blackmore, 27.8.09; No. 271, Gnr. F. Merrifield, 1.9.09; No. 127, Gnr. J. D. B. McMahon, 1.9.09.

8. Re-engaged—The following men having been re-engaged are continued on the strength of the regiment for a further term of three (3) years: No. 246, Gnr. G. A. R. Wilson, 27.8.09; No. 324, Gnr. H. Martyn, 27.8.09.

9. Return to duty—The following men having returned to the city, their names are removed from the suspended list: No. 122, Gnr. S. Christianson; No. 327, Gnr. Alex. Ingram.

(Signed) W. RIDGWAY-WILSON,

SYNDICATE BUYS ISLAND COAL LANDS

First Payment to Be Made Within a Few Days—A Large Figure

Nanaimo, B. C., Sept. 2.—Negotiations for the sale of some 5,000 acres of coal fields in Cedar district to an American syndicate are nearing completion. Yesterday the company's attorney, Mr. C. H. Barker, was busy arranging for the payment to the coal owners of the bond of extension price of $5 per acre, the total amount being some $24,000.

Some of the owners have not as yet made their title clear which is delaying negotiations somewhat. But it is expected this will be adjusted by tomorrow.

The amount to be paid for the coal rights of the entire tract will be in the neighborhood of $700,000. One of the promoters, a Tacoma man, stated last night that one bore hole had shown 11 feet of coal, 8 1-2 feet of which was clean coal of high quality.

To make sure of this, however, it is the intention of the company to commence boring operations on other points of their holdings in order to know the exact dip and extent of the measures.

W. C. T. U. Building Campaign.

The W. C. T. U. new building committee reports an additional $763 subscribed. The list follows: Mrs. Flett, $10; Dr. George Hall, $40; Mrs. Sommers, $10; Mrs. White, $10; R. F. Taylor, $25; F. W. Fawcett, $40; J. S. Gordon, $100; W. K. Houston & Co., $100; Taylor Mill Co., $50; J. G. Brown, $10; W. Mable, $25; J. Raymond & Sons, $100; Jos. Renouf, $25; Jos. Sears, $10; Mrs. VanHorne, $50; Mrs. Hy Croft, $100; Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McAdam, $40; A Friend, $1; Mrs. Saunders, $10; A Frined, $1; A Friend, $0.50; Miss Meyer, $5.

Pantages Theatre.

Pifo is a woman—the wife of Savillo, the cannon juggler, and this will be news to the thousands who have seen the European feaure at Pantages this week—yes, it is almost unbelievable that that homely, awkward, funny raw recruit Pifo is a woman, the wife of Savillo and few women would be willing to make up like that to please their husbands.

The pleasing programme of all comedy numbers continues to please Pantages patrons.

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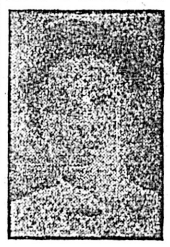

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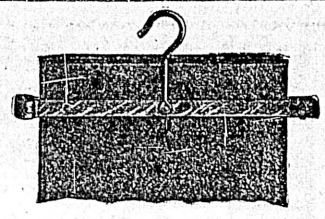

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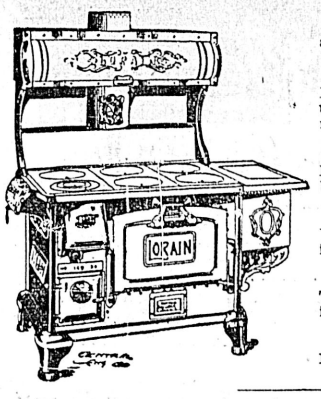

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Here and There

We hear much in these days about a national spirit in Canada. We say that as Canadians the people of the east, the middle and the west meet upon common ground. And yet the best educated and presumably the most enlightened people in each province are doing much to keep up the old spirit of provincialism. A carpenter, a stone mason or a plumber who has learned his trade in Nova Scotia, Manitoba, Ontario, or Quebec may without any trouble find employment in British Columbia or in any other part of Canada. But a doctor, a lawyer or a teacher cannot cross the invisible line that divides one province from another without being forced to pass an examination. This matter has come up for debate before the Dominion Medical Association which has just concluded its sessions in Winnipeg.

It may have been that in the past there was a need of organization in order to exclude those who were ill-qualified for the exercise of their profession. But that time has surely passed.

The case of teachers may be somewhat different from that of other workers who must attain to a certain standard. The constitution of Canada expressly places the control of education in the hands of each province. But among no class is it so necessary that the jealousies and prejudices which have existed between provinces should be done away. It ought not to be beyond the wisdom of the powers that be in this great country of ours to unite in one body all the teachers of Canada. In their case, at least, there is no question of self-interest and it is very doubtful if a policy of exclusiveness ever really benefitted any profession.

Molson's Bank has forbidden any of its clerks to marry till they are in a position commanding a salary of a hundred dollars a month. In commenting on the new rule, "Saturday Night" takes occasion to speak of the small salaries received by trained business men in the banks and points out that men of equal capacity earn much more in other branches. But there will always be a number of parents who prefer for their sons the certain income to be gained in banks or in the civil service to the chance of gaining higher positions elsewhere. It must be remembered that such employees are the guardians of the money of the people. Much depends on their capacity and trustworthiness and they ought not to be asked to work for insufficient wages.

The cost of living has increased so greatly of late that the sum named will only support the most modest of establishments. One would like to think that $1200 a year would be now reached in the same time as the thousand dollars which was formerly considered enough for the support of a young married bank clerk and his wife.

What sounds, at first sight, like an absurd plan is proposed by a Chicago preacher, Dr. Bruce Barton. He thinks that preachers should talk to the great crowds who, every Sunday, in a Chicago and other large American cities go out to the baseball matches. He is quite in earnest. He thinks that these games are taking the people away from the churches. But he believes too, that those who are shut up all the week need the recreation in the open air. He would have the clergymen recognise this and, as they cannot get the crowds to go to the churches that they should go to them. While the picture of an excited crowd of pleasure seekers listening to an address on religion may seem incongruous, there is something in the point of view of the writer worth considering. The need of sympathy between the people and their leaders was never greater than in this twentieth century.

Now that the doctors have acknowledged that in the war which is being waged against tuberculosis, drugs are of little use, it is the more necessary that every woman should try to learn what she can do, either to prevent the entrance of the foe or to drive it away before it is too late.

In the sanitoria where patients are treated for this disease, it has become the rule that they shall be given as much condensed food as they can be induced to take. Dr. Woods Hutchinson, who is writing a series of articles on "The Conquest of Consumption" is a believer in the virtue of good food whether as a preventive or a cure. He says:

"Food builds up the vigor of our body cells until they can eat the baccillus instead of being eaten by him. It must be real food, too; no wind food, or near foods or starches will fill the bill. We are not feeding rabbits or canary birds, or thinly embodied intellects of any sort, but live, red-blooded human beings who are in danger of their lives. The food must be concentrated, nourishing, easily digestible, capable of being gulped down with the eyes shut, to order—at least half of it not requiring much chewing. This rules out the starches as main staples, for a man would literally "ball up" and choke before he got to the end of chewing the pounds of bread, crackers, rice or potatoes which would be necessary to give him the needed fuel value each day. This brings us down for creative purposes to milk with the cream in it, eggs, beefsteak, butter, ham, bacon, bread and sugar. Everything outside of these must be regarded as trimmings. The much-vaunted olive oil is valuable chiefly as a salad dressing and lubricant, and nuts, in spite of their high fat and protein contents on laboratory analysis, as a pleasing exercise for the muscles of mastication."

The menu of a first-class sanitarium is so full as to make one wonder how anyone could partake of it:

7 a.m.—Pint of milk with cream in it, in bed, or three raw eggs, au naturel.

8:30—Breakfast—Broiled bacon or ham, poached eggs (or sausage, or hash, or mutton chops, or salt fish), buckwheat cakes, or cereal, or fruit, milk, coffee with cream.

10:30—Lunch—Three raw eggs, a glass of milk or raw oysters.

1 p.m.—Dinner—Meat or fish, potatoes, two vegetables, pudding or pie.

4 p.m.—Afternoon tea, with cream and cakes, or bread and butter, or pint of milk, or three raw eggs, or double handful of almonds or walnuts.

6 p.m.—Supper—Some hot dish of meat, eggs, or oysters; fruit, pudding, or custard, with cookies or cakes; tea, coffee, or milk.

9:30 p.m.—Glass of hot milk in bed if desired.

It may be easily believed that, if so much food is shown to be necessary in order to restore the diseased system to health, a generous diet is good for those who would keep well. In the case of growing children, it is doubtful, if the majority of mothers pay enough attention to the preparation of wholesome food. They are given a great deal of starchy food, and a little milk and eggs. It would be well if for a much longer time than is usual, milk formed the staple of the children's diet.

As we have found before, this authority believes that the human race was meant to eat meat, and he declares that consumption is far more prevalent among the starch-eating nations of the world than among those who partake of meat. We may be allowed, however, to attribute the prevalence of tuberculosis among the crowded millions of India and China to other causes than their use of rice or other cereals as the chief article of food. Still it will be wise for all housekeepers, especially those who have the charge of children who are of a delicate constitution, to try to induce them to eat as much good, wholesome food as possible. It is a homely old saying, which has much to recommend it, that it is better to pay the butcher than the doctor.

Many articles have recently appeared in the papers, both of Canada and the United States, speaking of the danger of using cocaine. In some places there has been legislation against the sale of the drug except as prescribed by a physician. One of the saddest things in the world is the misuse of the drugs the discovery of which has so greatly lessened the sum of human pain. Indeed, it is sometimes a question whether more misery is not caused by their unsanctioned use than is avoided by them when administered by the surgeon or physician.

The habit of taking drugs to allay pain is one that should be guarded against very carefully, especially, perhaps, by women. Say what we will, our nervous system are more delicate than those of the other sex, and when once they have been shattered, recovery is more difficult. From mere thoughtlessness, or sometimes in a spirit of bravado, the habit of taking stimulants is formed, and when the patient is alive to the danger it is too late to break it.

The taking of opiates to lull pain seems far more excusable, but it is, too, more dangerous. This should not be done without the advice of a physician under any circumstances. In this matter druggists have a great responsibility. The temptation to make great gain by selling what they know to be injurious drugs must be often very great. The law in such matters cannot be too strict. Already the opium habit has been added to alcoholism. Surely we can prevent cocaine from being added to the number of poisons that destroy the lives and happiness of many of the people of civilized countries.

Mrs. Russell Sage is a very wise as well as a generous woman. She believes that boys, as well as their elders, appreciate most that which they have helped to get for themselves. The New York Tribune says:

"Mrs. Russell Sage intends that the schoolboys shall appreciate the recreation park she has given the village of Sag Harbor, L. I. She ordered that in hiring help for the manual labor of grading the park, schoolboys should have preference, provided they did a good day's work for the $2 hire. When it became known that Mrs. Sage favored the employment of the boys during their vacations many applied for jobs and were taken on. At present there is a corps of schoolboys hard at work with pick and shovel reducing hummocks and filling in unsightly hollows. And Mrs. Sage is happy, for she feels that she has helped the boys to help themselves."

A woman, Mrs. Charlotte Carmichael Stopes, has been appointed lecturer on fossil botany in the University of Manchester. The new professor is a very learned lady. She took her first degree in Edinburgh, then studied in London and was the first woman to gain a degree in the University of Munich.

Not satisfied with her researches among living plants, Mrs. Stopes determined to learn the story of those which had long since disappeared from the world. She became a student of geology. She learned that Japan was specially rich in fossil plants. She spent some years in the kingdom making discoveries of such importance that the Royal Society of England published her papers. This lady has attained the proud distinction of being the person who knows most in the world in her chosen field of study.

Another woman who has distinguished herself in quite a different way is Miss Wright, sister of the aeronauts, who now occupy so large a share of the attention of the world. The New Idea Magazine gives an interesting description of her flight with her brothers at Pau, France. It says:

There was a short animated discussion among the three of them, and I heard Miss Wright protesting.

"No," she said, "how can I, with this hat?"

But Wilbur said: "Oh yes, you can. We brought out your other hat, the tam." Then a light broke over the face of Katherine. She had been tricked, and by her own brothers.

"You see," said Wilbur apologetically, "we didn't say anything to you about it yesterday for fear you might get timid and not want to fly before the King. But you are going to Paris tomorrow," he finished rather lamely, and I wanted you to take one more spin with me before you leave."

That settled it. The duped and delighted sister broke into a laugh.

"Oh, you boys," was all she said as she took the unoffending tam which Orville had kept concealed under his coat, and began to tie it down with a white chiffon veil. She put on a long ulster; Wilbur helped her to get seated in the machine on his right, where he proceeded to tie an ordinary clothes line about her skirts to keep them from blowing, and in less time than it takes to tell it they were off and away.

First they made the tour of the valley so close to the ground that the machine seemed to touch the heavy gorse grass which a group of peasants had been busy cutting with their scythes only half an hour ago. They passed close to the King and his party, and as they sped along the spectators could look them closely in the face. It was as if they were in an automobile, going at a speed of thirty miles an hour. Then they rose high in the air, higher than Wilbur had gone on his previous turn, and off they started in the direction of Pau. The sound of the motor grew fainter and fainter, the white wings grew dimmer and dimmer until they disappeared altogether.

Just about the time there was a vague uneasiness manifest in the mass of upturned faces the speck reappeared above the horizon. The oncoming was the most beautiful of all. The speck grew larger and larger. The King watched with his field glasses. And when the winged craft came directly over the heads of the people; when two human beings could be seen sitting there side by side, when the white veil of Miss Wright could be seen fluttering gayly in the breeze, a mighty shout went up. A few graceful sweeps and the aeroplane landed again at the feet of the King. They had been in the air something like half an hour.

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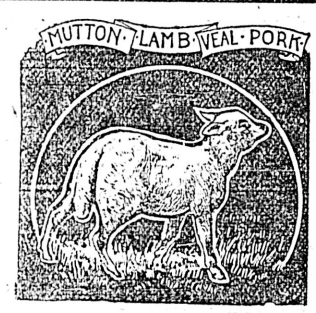

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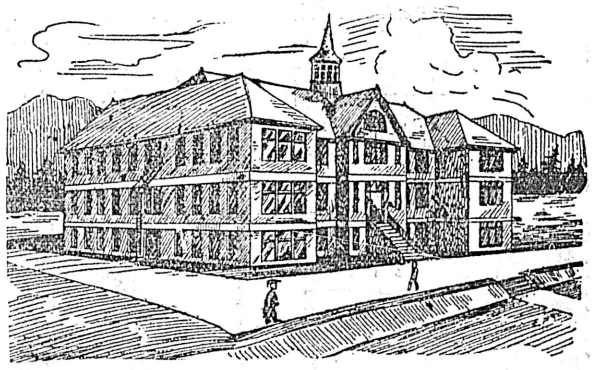

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MEETS SETBACK IN DENTAL CASE

Cases Heard by Justice Irving in Chambers—Interpleader Refused

Burt Richards met with a setback yesterday in his attempt to impugn the action of the examiners for the Dental Council who reported that he had failed to pass a recent examination. The matter came up before Mr. Justice Irving in chambers when W. J. Taylor K. C., Richards' counsel, said that he was not prepared to go on as he had only received the transcript of Dr. Verrinder's evidence on discovery the day before. He said that he intended to apply for an order compelling the doctor to produce the papers asked for for the purpose of the examination, and it was finally decided, with the consent of R. M. Macdonald, who appeared for the Dental Council, to go into that matter without waiting for a summons to be issued.

Mr. Taylor's argument was that he was entitled to an appeal under the section of the Dentistry Act, which provides for an appeal from an order or decision of the Dental Council by the aggrieved person. Mr. Macdonald contended that that section did not apply to the reports of examiners on the results of examinations as that matter was dealt with in a different part of the act. In the case of a rejected candidate no order of any kind was made, and no appeal was provided from the report of the examiners. In this case the papers asked for were the very papers to obtain which the action was started.

Agreed With Contention.

Mr. Macdonald said that he intended to apply for security for costs as Richards is now a resident of Seattle. His lordship intimated that he agreed with Mr. Macdonald's contention and finally enlarged the application with leave to Mr. Macdonald to move for security for costs, for an order setting aside the order for examination and also to apply to have the action set aside as frivolous and vexatious.

H. G. Heisterman's application for an interpleader order in the case of Wilson vs. Twiss and the Pacific Coal Company was refused with costs. The motion was opposed by F. Peters K.C., who pointed out that the plaintiff was suing on a contract, whose tenour was disputed and this matter must be decided by the court. The plaintiffs looked to the company for their money and not to the balance due Twiss under his contract, so there was no reason why they should be called upon to litigate with the other creditors who were in a different position

Colin to Remain Abroad.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 2.—Although it was announced by various papers of the country that Collin, the great racing stallion of James R. Keene, would return to Castleton Stud here this morning and retire from the turf, it was learned from Major Dangerfield, the brother-in-law of Keene and manager of Castleton Stud, that the great horse will not return to America for perhaps a year. It is not known why the horse will be kept in England next season and it may be possible that the champion may be entered in another race before he retires from the turf.

Ladies' Golf Championship.

Chicago, Sept. 2.—Only two visiting golfers, Mrs. Glen D. Smith, of Springfield, Ill., and Miss Inez Clarke, of Waukegan, Ill., remained today to contend with Chicago survivors in the Women's Western Golf championship at Homewood. Of these remaining in the tourney, Miss Myra Hemler, holder of the Midlothian County Club is probably the favorite. Miss Hemler holds more course records than any girl golfer in the United States. Mrs. C. L. Dering, of Midlothian, former western champion, played Mrs. Geo. Haskell, of Homewood, who defeated the present western champion, Mrs. A. F. Anderson, 1 up in 19 holes yesterday.

London, Sept. 2.—Following are the results of yesterday's soccer games:

First league—Chelsea, 2; Notts County, 2; Newcastle, 1; Bolton, 0; Manchester, 1; Bradford City, 0; Notts Forest, 1; Preston, 0.

Southern league—Queens Park, 4; Watford, 3; Southend, 2; Millwall, 1; Leyton, 5; Croydon, 2; Southampton, 1; Plymouth, 0; Portsmouth, 0; Brighton, 0; New Brompton, 7; Reading, 0; Luton, 1; Norwich, 1; Swindon, 2; Coventry, 1.

SERIOUS BLOW TO AMATEURISM

Chandler Given Back Amateur Standing After Getting Cold Cash

HAD STAND-IN WITH HEAD ONES

May Now Compete as Amateur After Buying His Way Back

What is amateurism coming to anyway?

If an athlete takes real hard cash for competing in an "amateur" race he should, according to the rules, be turned out of the amateur ranks and not allowed to compete with the simon pure article again. And the athlete deserves it.

But not so in Vancouver, according to the rulings made by them in the recent case of Chandler, the long distance runner, who a few weeks ago admitted that he received $135 of real money for running the race promoted by H. Duker on May 24th. The controllers of sport in the Terminal City have made one of the gravest mistakes that could be made, and a mistake that will do much to hinder and discourage genuine amateurs from competing hereafter. The Vancouver rulers have given back to Will Chandler his "amateur" card, and he will now be allowed to compete in the B. C. championships on Sept. 18th, conditional on his giving to the amateur union the money he owns up to receiving.

All one has to do, according to this, is go ahead and take a chance at getting the money. If you get "caught in the act," then all you have to do is to turn in the cash to the union and the squabble is all over. You can then go ahead and run your head off until you are caught in the act again.

This ruling that has been made is a very serious mistake, and those who are at the present time competing in distance races merely for the sport, as amateurs should, will feel like quitting the game altogether. Should Victoria runners go to the B.C. championships and run against an athlete who has owned up to getting the coin for running?

The only reason that can be given for Chandler receiving back his amateur standing is the fact that he is popular in Vancouver and has done a lot towards advertising that town. His "pull" in other words allows him to get real money for his services and still compete against simon pure amateurs.

Here is how the investigation of Chandler came about. When the union got wind of money being transacted in the amateur race they went to the promoter, H. Duker, manager of Recreation Park, and said, "We want a statement of the affairs connected with the race."

The promoter immediately said he would get one ready by the following day. Then he went to Chandler and informed the "now amateur" that the union was after him and wanted to know how much he had given to Chandler. The Vancouver runner figured a while, and told Duker that about $135 wouldn't look so bad.

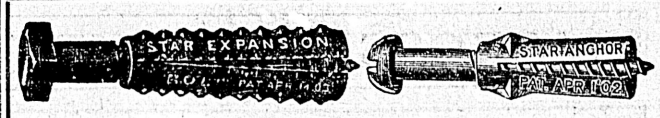
Thinking this would sound plausible the promoter, who was on to his game, gave the union the figures in round numbers. Some chin music made the rounds about Chandler becoming professionalized, and he kept dark for awhile.

Now that the thing has been hushed for some time, the people with whom the Vancouver runner had his stand in have come to the front and with the weird excuse that provided Chandler turned in the mazuma, he could be an amateur.

Chandler will now be able to compete in the five mile championship race at Vancouver, and just because he is in right with the head ones he is allowed to go ahead as an amateur as if nothing had ever happened. Many crack athletes have been put out of the amateur ranks for receiving sums of less than ten dollars and not allowed to compete for the balance of their lives, when they would have willingly paid any Amateur Union ten times that amount to be restored to the real sporting ranks.

What are athletics coming to when a "caught in the act athlete" can buy his way back into the amateur ranks?

THORPES old English GINGER BEER has a smack of its own



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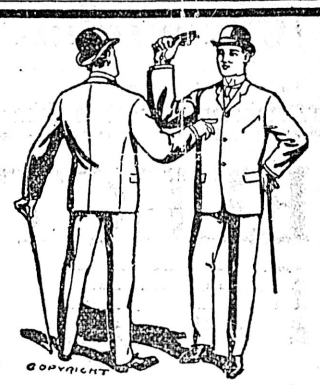

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Derby, Eng., Sept. 2.—The Elvaston Nursery Plate handicap of 200 sovereigns for 2-year-olds, distance five furlongs, was run here today and won by Holy Wind. Carrie Nation was second and Golden Legend third.

The Peveril of the Peak plate, a handicap of 1000 sovereigns for 3-year-olds and upwards, distance the straight mile, was won by Christmas Daisy. L'Anson was second and Hanover Square third. Twenty-one horses started. The Abottshill Selling Plate, a high-weight handicap of 350 sovereigns for 3-year-olds and up, distance the straight mile, was won by Comique. Roman Knight was second and Marathon II. third. Fifteen horses started.

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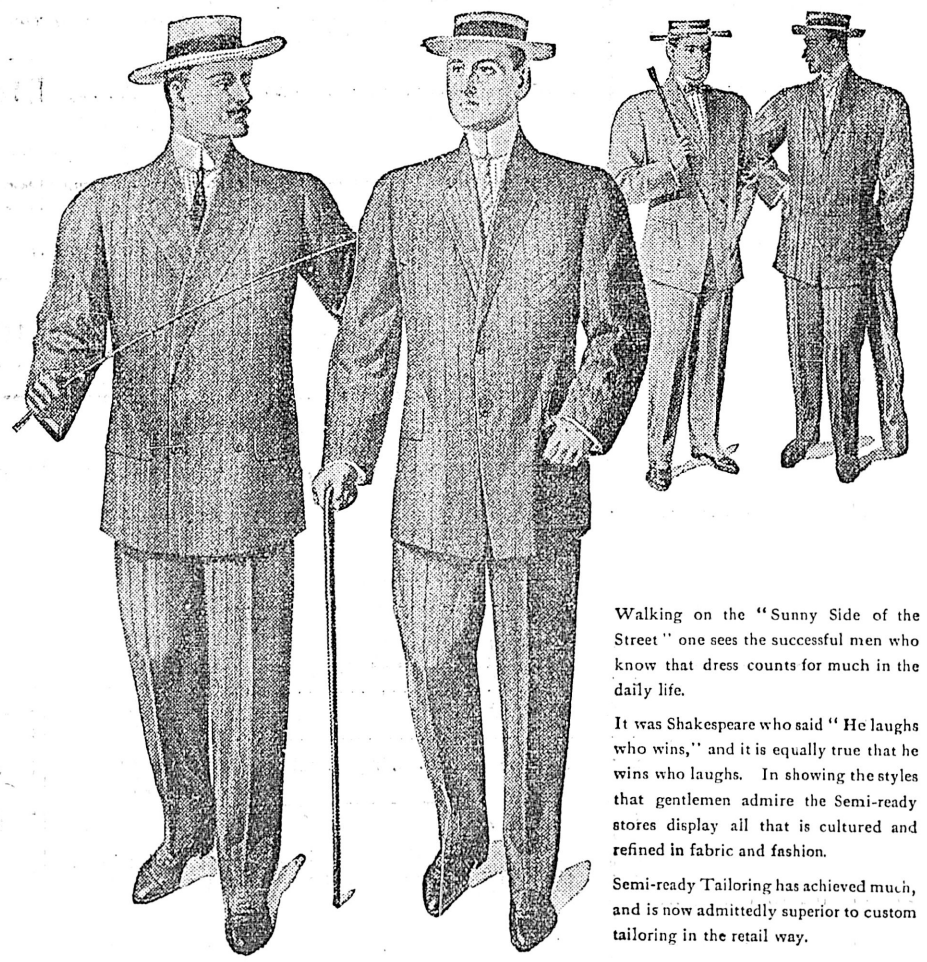

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J. B. A. A. NINE IN EXTRA FINE FORM

Bay Slabsters Expect to Trim Veterans—Some Game Monday

There will be some class to the ball game played on the afternoon of Labor Day when the question of superiority between the James Bay Athletic Association ball nine and the Victoria Club tossers will be settled. Both local teams have been practicing regularly for the past two weeks, the J. B. A. A. players doing their work at the Oak Bay grounds while the Victoria athletes have been making the ball hum around the diamond at Royal Athletic Park.

Victoria Team Strong.

Nothing has been done as yet regarding the selection of the nines, but the available material for both teams is plentiful. In the box for Victoria it is quite probable that South paw Dutch Shaeffer will do the honors and from the form shown by the blonde lefty he should dish out some puzzling benders to the J. B. A. A. sluggers. Brock Robertson will be behind the bat and his capacity in this position is well known to ball fans who have watched his work on local nines in the past few years. Selections for the infield work have not yet been made but they will be picked tomorrow from the following stars: Frank Moore, Plummer, McQuade, Peden, Surplice and Murphy.

The outfielders will be picked from, Wattellet, Burns, Johnson, Mohun and Yaquum.

Bays Show Good Form.

Gray's J. B. A. A. sluggers are hard at it and a visit to their Oak Bay camp last evening found them working like big leaguers the infielders sticking to red hot grounders and hard hit flies in a manner suggestive of some of the playing of the famous ones on the eastern teams. They are saying little but are certainly working into great shape for the coming battle and they expect to surprise not only the Victoria players, but all the local fans when they meet Wattellet's stars on Monday afternoon.

Fred McIlmoyle has been practicing all kinds of new fashioned curves and drops of late and he is gaining great control over the horsehide covered sphere and it is a cinch that the Victoria batters will swing their heads off trying to locate some of McIlmoyle's mysterious ones.

Gregg the Man Behind.

Behind the bat John Gregg will loom us as he has in the past, one of the finest catchers on Vancouver Island. Gregg has played with and against nearly all the teams on Vancouver Island and is especially noted for his cool-headed manner and the way he bowls the mout at second sack. The J. B. A. A. infield will be of sterling quality at all four positions; Kenny Hughes on first holds them all, and his batting eye is above the average while Freddy Brown is as good a second baseman as any in the city. Sam Shanks on third is a tower of strength and lends more than a small amount of confidence to the James Bay players and when he comes to bat Sam can be relied on for a few home runs and a couple of three baggers. Short stop position will be filled by Babe Shanks who is playing in fine form at that station this season and it takes a hard driven ball to get by this bird.

Many are the outfielders who are trying out for positions and it will take some scrutinizing to determine who are the best qualified to face the Victoria nine, as the following have been drilling hard for some time: Bob White, Gus Carne, Winsby, Brocker, Keappock, Gray, Jeffs and a few others.

Anyway the nines are evenly matched and a hard fought game should be the result when they are brought together, as the rivalry between the two aggregations is no small thing.

FRANKIE NEIL TO FIGHT ON MAINLAND

Vancouver, Sept. 2.—Frankie Neil, the former world's champion bantamweight boxer, will appear before the boxing enthusiasts of Vancouver in a contest a week from tomorrow night. Last night Frankie signed articles to meet Patsy McKenna, the Chicago boxer, who lost recently to Oscar Nelson on a foul. They agree to box fifteen rounds at 124 pounds, and James T Hewitt was named as referee.

The bout will take place under the direction of Pete Bancroft, the local restauranteur and sportsman, in Larson's pavilion, North Vancouver. McKenna is the only boxer hereabouts at all near Neil's weight, and he was selected as the first opponent for Neil, who proposes to appear in several contests locally before he goes to New York and Philadelphia next month. Patsy lost his bout to Nelson in an unfortunate manner, but he has offered to forfeit his share of the house if he loses in a similar manner again.

McKenna will have a great chance to make a name for himself when he hooks up with Neil. The former world's champion has a lot of good bouts left in him yet, and if McKenna can beat him, or even get a draw with him it will boost Patsy's stock a whole lot. All his life Neil has been giving away weight and it is quite a novelty for him to get into the ring with a boxer at his own mark. McKenna is a 124-pound boxer, while Neil is best at about 122 now. Patsy has been training for some time in preparation for the mill, while Neil, who is always in pretty fair shape, started work yesterday.

CON JONES GETS HANDSOME TESTIMONIAL

Con Jones, the well known Vancouver promoter of lacrosse, marathons, football, etc., is in receipt of a handsome testimonial from the California Football association praising him for coming to the front and financing the trip of the California Poppies to British Columbia last fall.

The testimonial, copies of which were forwarded to all of the California newspapers by the Football Association, is as follows:

"Whereas, the California Football Association in session duly assembled upon report of the manager, having brought to its attention the numerous courtesies extended to this said association's football team; as also the sportsmanlike manner in which each individual member was treated during the tour of said team in British Columbia, in April, 1909, by Mr. Con. Jones, be it therefore

Resolved that we extend to Mr. Con Jones our heartfelt thanks; Resolved that the hearty support of Mr. Con Jones has made possible the exchange of visits between football teams on the Pacific coast, and be it further resolved that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the California Football Association, copies sent to all San Francisco papers, and also to Mr. Con Jones.

PROBABLY WILL PLAY AT FAIR

Westminster-Vancouver Series May Be Arranged After All

New Westminster, Sept. 2.—The Vancouver and New Westminster lacrosse teams will play a series of two games at the New Westminster exhibition next month for a purse of $2,500 put up by the exhibition association. The fair people made the offer to President Con Jones of the Vancouver club last evening and he accepted today. The winning team will draw down $1,500 and the losers will get $1,000. As the Vancouvers think they can beat the Royals, they accepted with very little hesitation. Two games will be played on the Thursday and Saturday of the fair week and the total goals in the two matches will decide the winner.

The Exhibition association had intended originally to bring one of the National Lacrosse union teams to the coast to play a series with the world's champions, and Manager Charlie Welsh, of the Royals, made a special trip east to arrange the trip, but it has apparently fallen through. The Vancouver-New Westminster series will provide twice as much real hard lacrosse as an exhibition series by an eastern club, and unless the eastern team was out here after the Minto cup it is doubtful whether it would draw as well as the rival coast teams will.

The Vancouvers are getting busy in preparation for the game with Westminster on Labor Day at Recreation park. There will be a number of changes in the lineup from that which was beaten by the Royals last Saturday and the players are figuring on making a pool of $500 and betting it on the result. Garvey will be back on the team and Ed. Longfellow will be tried out on the home in place of Billy O'Brien. The sale of seats for the game opened this morning at Armstrong's jewelry store and there was quite a rush for the pasteboards.

SHRUBB AND MARSH MAY RUN AT NIGHT

Vancouver, Sept. 2.—It is now proposed to pull off the 12-mile match race between Alf Shrubb and John Marsh on the evening of Labor Day instead of in the morning. The little Englishman is keen on a night race, but the fact that there is no lighting arrangements at Recreation park has prevented the selection of the night for the race. However, a trial will be made this evening with some actylene lights, and if they are satisfactory the race will take place at night. Otherwise the big match will be pulled off on the holiday morning. Both runners are training hard for the race and are working out daily at Recreation park. Shrubb is to make a trial this evening.

The amateur marathon that was to be pulled off in Seattle in conjunction with the A. Y. P. has been called off as they claim no grounds can be secured. Across the border they are beginning to shut down on the athletic attractions, and the only reason that seems reasonable is that they don't wish to go to the financial expense. They cut out the soccer football tournament that was scheduled, and they have also ordered the cancelling of the lacrosse matches that were to have been played in conjunction with the world's fair.

SKATING SEASON USHERED IN

Great Indoor Sport Now in Full Swing—Attracts Crowds

Skating season is in session and brilliant was the appearance put up when the rollers were started off on their coming journey that will last all through the coming winter.

A record breaking crowd attended the ushering in of the great indoor sport season on Wednesday evening and indications go to show that roller skating will be even more popular now than in previous seasons, judging from the crowds that packed the Assembly rink the first two evenings.

This year the management of the popular Fort street rink intends to promote indoor athletics to a great extent as well as having skating of the first class kind. As usual most of the basketball games will be played there and if accommodation can be made foot races will be promoted as in other skating rinks in the larger cities. Races from two to five miles would prove to be a good drawing card and in order to keep the rink as popular as it is at present these methods will be adopted. Many skating races will be arranged when the weather gets a little cooler between local racers as well as speed burners from the other side of the border.

When training for most of his fights in San Francisco last fall Stanley Ketchel, the middleweight champion, indulged in roller skating and he seldom missed a night. He claims there is nothing like it to keep one in shape and that no athlete should be without it.

Many long distance runners do a lot of skating when the roads are not fit to run on. Fred Meadows, the Guelph runner, spends most of the winter on skates. Besides those mentioned there are innumerable crack athletes who are strong for roller skating and as the season usually comes around in winter time, the great indoor art is made most popular.

BASEBALL

Northwestern League.

At Seattle—Aberdeen, 0-1-2; Seattle, 8-12-2.

At Portland—Spokane, 6-8-1; Portland 1-9-4.

At Vancouver—Tacoma, 2-7-0; Vancouver, 1-4-2.

Eastern League.

At Montreal—First game: Newark, 7-12-1; Montreal, 6-10-4. Second game: Newark, 4-8-1; Montreal, 0-42.

At Toronto—Baltimore, 68-6; Toronto, 7-12-1.

At Rochester—Providence, 4-10-2; Rochester, 0-2-2.

At Buffalo—Jersey City, 3-4-2; Buffalo, 7-6-7.

Coast League.

At Los Angeles—Portland, 0-4-1; Vernon, 1-6-0.

At San Francisco—Oakland, 3-7-1; Los Angeles, 0-8-2.

At Sacramento—San Francisco, 7-12-3; Sacramento, 0-3-7.

National League.

At Boston—First game: Pittsburg, 0-5-1; Boston, 1-5-0. Second game: Pittsburg, 5-5-2; Boston, 3-64.

At Philadelphia—First game: Philadelphia, 3-11-4; Cincinnati, 9-12-1. Second game: Philadelphia, 5-9-0, Cincinnati, 3-8-3.

At Brooklyn—Chicago 1, Brooklyn 3.

At New York—St. Louis 5, New York 2.

American League.

At Detroit—Detroit 8, Boston 5.

At Chicago—Chicago 6, St. Louis 3.

At Cleveland—First game: Cleveland 1, New York 6. Second game: Cleveland 2, New York 1.

SHORT SNAPPY SPORT

Well, the North Pole has been discovered at last and soon we may expect bids from some of the promoters there for a Johnson-Jeffries fight. That is if the advertising bureaus think that would sound plausible.

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Tickets are out for the Y. M. C. A. excursion on Labor Day and a great many have been sold. As the S. S. City of Nanaimo will carry only 500 all those intending to take in the trip should get their tickets at once.

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Followers of athletics are now turning their attention toward San Francisco where a carnival of field sports will be held the latter part of next month in conjunction with the Portela festival. All the eastern cracks including Sheppard, Sheridan, Flanagan and Hazzard, will come west for the meet.

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The 15-mile-race that will be pulled off at Royal park Monday morning will bring out a big crowd as the runners entered are sterling throughout and the 15-mile distance suits them all to perfection. A great race should result.

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Big Al Kaufman will meet with Jack Johnson, the Galveston smoke, on Admission Day, September 9th, at San Francisco. They will go ten rounds and if the smoke fails to put Al in dreamland inside of that number of rounds the bout is to be called a draw. This will be Johnson's first appearance in a fight since he won the championship.

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Westminster and Vancouver have two more games to play in their scheduled league. The next contest is on the afternoon of Labor Day and according to Mainland reports a record crowd is expected in spite of the fact that they are out of the running for the Minto Cup.

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Marsh and Shrubb will come together at Vancouver, Monday morning, at the twelve-mile distance. The Saturday following they meet in a fifteen-mile race. The writer picks Shrubb at 12 miles, but Marsh stands a great show of winning the laurels in the fifteen-mile run.

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J. B. B. A. ball tossers are confident that they will give the Victoria's an awful rub in the game on Labor Day. As both nines are strong a good game of ball should result, and there is no doubt that a good game of baseball would be relished by Victoria fans.

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The regatta and water carnival under the auspices of the James Bay Athletic association that will take place one week from tomorrow promises to be one of the finest events of the year and a big crowd will travel to the Gorge to see the Flumerfelt Cup race pulled for. The crews are training hard for the races and will be in great shape for the big day.

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Much interest is being taken in the coming celebration at Nanaimo, and the athletic events on the programme should prove to be the best yet. A flock of athletes will go to the coal city from Vancouver as well as Victoria. In the evening the Standen-Lauder fight will be pulled off.

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The North Ward folks are busy getting in the money for the new athletic clubhouse. They are getting in the money as fast as possible as they want the new athletic home under way as soon as possible.

ARRANGE LABOR DAY PICNIC

Y. M. Gala Excursion to Salt Spring Monday—Games and Field Sports

The next outing of the Y. M. C. A. will be held on Labor Day when an excursion will be run by them to Ganges Harbor, Salt Spring Island. Already a number of tickets have been disposed of and a record crowd is expected to line the decks of the palatial steamer City of Nanaimo on Monday morning to take in the beautiful trip and enjoy the programme of sports that have been gotten up by Secretary Brace and his colleagues. The steamer will leave the C. P. R. docks sharp at nine o'clock and those intending taking in the trip should endeavor to be on time as the Y. M. C. A. do not wish to leave any behind and they are making a point of leaving the dock as the clock rings out the hour of nine.

The opening feature of the day will be a baseball match between the junior Y. M. C. A. nine and the junior North Wards. Following this game a large programme of sports will be pulled off amongst which is a 100 yard, 220 yard and a 440 yards and a half-mile run, jumps and a hop, step and jump. After the field sports an association football match will be played between the Y. M. C. A. and the Salt Spring Island elevens.

The Y. M. C. A. team will be selected from the following soccerites: Petticrew, Dalzell, Sherritt brothers, Harling, Ernie Crompton, Dinsdale, Pomfret, Harrison, Frank Crompton, Watkins, Carne and others. Leaving Ganges harbor the excursionists will take the same steamer at five o'clock and should arrive back in this city about nine o'clock.

AMUSEMENTS

"A Gentleman From Mississippi.

The following editorial was printed in the Spokane Press of Saturday, August 28 in reference to "A Gentleman From Mississippi," which will be seen at the Victoria Theatre next Monday night, September 6.

"If a 'Gentleman From Mississippi' could be played in Spokane every night until every man, woman and half-grown child in the city had seen it, the present and future generations would be better men and women, and better citizens.

"It is a great play. The audience at the Auditorium Theatre last night felt the greatness of it.

The play is written by a master hand. Every line is clever and brilliantly clear in thought and style. There is humor and human interest, and touches of pathos here and there. But running all through the production forming its backbone and genius, is the main theme—graft versus honesty in the senate of the United States.

Senator Langdon, from Mississippi, is a simple old southern gentleman. He is selected and elected by the two senatorial bosses, senators from New York and Pennsylvania. They have personal interests in the establishment of a great naval station in Mississippi. They desire to use the simple old senator as their tool. His family is used to involve him, and they attempt to betray him into the hands of the enemy. And then comes the struggles of plain old fashioned honesty against subtle politics and graft.

"Yes, a great story is told, and a great lesson with it. It is for the public to lend every encouragement to pieces like "A Gentleman From Mississippi." Plays like these entertain, instruct and elevate the people. More of them will raise the national standard of ideals.

"Let's have less "Salome" and "Devil" plays and more "Gentlemen From Mississippi" plays. Citizens, it's up to you, and you only, to signify your choice between the two brands."

The sale of seats opens this morning.

E. H. Harriman Better.

New York, Sept. 2.—E. H. Harriman, who is resting at his home in Arden after treatment at the German baths, was in communication with his office in this city today. It was stated that his condition is improving daily.

The Relief Committee

New York, Sept. 1.—Dr. Roswell O. Stebbins, chairman of the committee that organized the relief expedition sent out for Dr. Frederick A. Cook said today that no news of any kind previous to the Associated Press dispatch had reached his friends and backers in the Arctic and Explorers' Club here since March 7, 1908, when Dr. Cook started inland from Etah, Greenland. The committee of which Dr. Stebbins is chairman was organized several months ago. It raised a fund which was added to that used in equipping the schooner Jeanie, which sailed from St. Johns, Nfld., two weeks ago with the combined purpose of taking supplies to Commodore Robt. Peary and bringing back Dr. Cook and another explorer, Harry Whitney, if they could be found. The Jeanie was bound for Etah, Greenland, but is not due to arrive there until the middle of this month.

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Less than a month now and you will be able to go after the birds and the deer. Season opens October 1. Our best offering for the season in guns.

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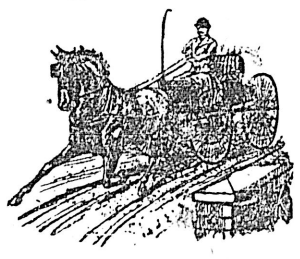
PHONE 129  PHONE 129

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Do you know that our glass front carriages are at your disposal at the following charges—

FOUR PERSONS, single hour $2.00
FOUR PERSONS, an hour and a half or over, at, per hour $1.50

In four hours a party of four can see the principal points of interest in the City of Victoria for the moderate charge of $6.00.

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If you wish, we can furnish a Victoria at

PER HOUR $2.00
SINGLE HOUR $2.50

These vehicles carry three and are most suitable for ladies doing afternoon calling.

TALLY-HO'S

We have the only six-horse turnout in Victoria, driven by men who have had a life-long experience on the Cariboo Road and the White Pass & Yukon trails. These coaches leave the hotels at half-past nine for the morning drive and two o'clock for the afternoon. All points of interest are covered, and those in charge give the passengers a full explanation of everything that is considered of value to the tourist. The drive is about fourteen miles and takes from one and a half to two hours.

The fare is one dollar.

We have a small Tally-Ho built to carry a party of twelve, including the driver. For rates apply at the office.

FURNITURE TRUCKS

Furniture moving is an important undertaking. We have men who do nothing else. Our charges are—

BY THE HOUR $1.50
With an extra man to help, per hour $2.00

BAGGAGE AND EXPRESS

In this department prompt delivery is the important factor. If you are catching a steamer or train, you like to know that your luggage or packages will be at the wharf or station in good time to depart with you. What is more annoying than searching for your belongings a minute before your steamer sails or your train pulls out! This is offset by our claim checks. Our drivers check your baggage at your residence. You present the claim check to the baggage-master—show your ticket—he then gives you the railway or steamer check, and that is all. You then go on your way rejoicing. If we cannot attend to your order we will tell you and thus avoid suspense.

EXPRESS AND GENERAL DRAYAGE

We have 27 express and delivery wagons. For one of these we charge—

PER HOUR $1.00

LIVERY

Better single or double traps cannot be found on the Pacific Coast.

SINGLE HORSE AND TRAP—
Morning $2.50
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TEAMS

HALF A DAY $5.00
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For long distances the office will furnish particulars.

PARCEL DELIVERY

We gather parcels in all parts of the city. In this branch of the business we charge according to weight and distance, but the usual charges are from ten to twenty-five cents per package. If you miss the morning delivery, catch the afternoon.

Morning leaves at 9 o'clock. Afternoon leaves at 3 o'clock.

BOARDERS

We board your horse, look after your trap and harness—

PER MONTH $25.00

Our object is to please our patrons. We are responsible to them as to the safety or damage done to furniture or goods. Our drivers, we believe, are civil and careful, and seldom knowingly overcharge. If by any chance a mistake occurs, come to the office or notify us at once. In other words, give us an opportunity to put right anything that displeases you.

On the Waterfront

REGISTERING DRUMMUIR HERE

Walter Walker Returns From Golden Gate After Surveying the Sailing Ship

VESSELS ADDED TO LOCAL LIST

British Yeoman on Local Registry Selma Comes Back Under New Name

More ships are being added to the already long list registered at the port of Victoria, which holds third place in the Dominion in this regard, being surpassed only by Montreal and St. John.

Walter Walker, the well-known official measurer and surveyor for Lloyd's register, returned yesterday morning from San Francisco after surveying and remeasuring the British ship Drummuir, which for a year has been removed from Lloyd's register and from registry as a British vessel at this port. The vessel during this time has been under the Uruguayan flag. The Drummuir has been repurchased by the Drummuir company, which has its head office at R. P. Rithet & Co.'s offices in this city and has been returned to local registry. Mr. Walker returned but a day or two ago from a previous trip to San Francisco to survey the British ship British Yeoman which after being off Lloyd's register and being placed under the Chilian flag has been registered as a British ship, with her home port at Victoria.

An Odd Point

An odd point arose with regard to the re-registration of the British ship Drummuir. The vessel is a four-master with square rig yards on her first three masts. In Lloyd's Register she is classed as a ship. Sailers, however, hold that she is a bark. Mr. Walker, in a quandary, decided to follow the precedent set by Lloyd's Register and, officially, the Drummuir is a ship.

The schooner Selma, a one-time sealing schooner, has also been returned to British registry and added to the list of vessels registered at the port of Victoria. The Selma which has been under the United States flag for some time past has been re-christened the Elsie Bradford. She is now employed in the halibut fishing business under command of Capt. Pike, who one time was in command of the sealing schooner Labrador, one of the vessels of the sealing fleet which have long since passed.

The Selma has had a most interesting history, being engaged in sealing and trading in northern waters. She was seized and sent to Victoria for trial many years ago, being fined and released.

BOUGHT TANKERS FOR UNION OIL COMPANY

Capt. Frank Ferris Returns From England After Purchasing Three Vessels

Capt. Frank Ferris, of this city, who will be remembered as chief officer of the steamer Princess May before he went to take up the post of assistant superintendent of the Pacific Coast Steamship company and afterwards went into the employ of the Union Oil company, has just returned from England to San Francisco with W. G. Tubby, superintendent of the Union Oil company's marine department, after purchasing three steamers, the Pectan, Oberan and Trincula. The vessels are large British tankers to be used in the oil trade in the Pacific. The Pectan is sixty days out from Liverpool for Los Angeles. She is a vessel of 11,000 tons.

GRAINER NEAR READY FOR TRIAL

Expected That New Freighter Will Have Initial Trip at the End of the Week

The trial trip of the new steam freighter Grainer is to be held at the end of the week, probably on Saturday. The new steamer was built at the Cameron Lumber Company's yards on Victoria arm by Capt. J. Butler for the Butler Freighting company to carry grain and general merchandise, and is nearing completion at the foot of Johnson Street. The Grainer is a fine type of small freighter, and a feature of her equipment is a moveable smokestack, the first to be used in local waters, which can be lowered quickly when passing under bridges. This will be especially useful when entering False creek at Vancouver, where the freighters have to pass under several bridges in quick succession.

ARRESTED ERNA'S MASTER AS SMUGGLER

Jebsen and Ostrander Liner Boarded by United States Customs Men and Arrest Made

On the arrival at San Pedro from Victoria the steamer Erna of the Jebsen and Ostrander line was boarded by United States customs officers who placed Capt. Ziegenmeyer, her master, under arrest on a charge of smuggling. The Erna was bound from here to Mexican and Central American ports. She has a full cargo of grain which must be landed at Manzanillo within the next twelve days to save an increase of $21,000 in duty on the grain. The tariff on wheat was reduced some time ago owing to the shortage of grain in Mexico and is to be advanced on September 15. If the steamer is delayed the delay will prove costly to the shippers. A dispatch from Los Angeles says: the complaint was sworn to by officials of the customs service in Los Angeles, and alleges that Capt. Zeigenmeyer and J. F. Solozzann smuggled eight hundred Panama hats and other merchandise into this port on the last north bound trip of the Erna.

The steamer was here July 7. Capt. Zeigenmeyer says that Solozzann, who owned the goods, left the Erna at Seattle and departed overland for Panama via New Orleans. According to statements of Deputy Collector of Customs Mahar, the goods were removed from the Erna after she left this port on July 7. It is alleged she was met outside by some small boat, the identity of which has not been established, which brought the merchandise ashore. It was sent to Los Angeles and then to Seattle by rail, the officials allege.

Customs house officials at Seattle state that they made investigation into the case during the stay of the steamer in Seattle and that the arrest in San Pedro was expected, as the alleged offense was charged to have occurred in that jurisdiction.

SHIPPING REPORT

By Government Wireless

Point Grey, 8 a. m.—Clear, northwest wind. Bar. 29.98, temp. 56, sea smooth, no shipping.

Cape Lazo, 8 a. m.—Clear, northwest wind. Bar. 29.89, temp. 60, sea moderate, no shipping.

Tatoosh, 8 a. m — Clear, southerly wind. Bar. 29.98, temp. 56, sea smooth. In, three-masted barge towing, 4.50 a.m.; steamer Watson, 7.50 a. m. Out, barge Sea King, towing, 8 a.m.

Estevan, 8 a. m.—Clear, calm. Bar. 29.98, temp. 56, sea smooth, no shipping.

Pachena, 8 a. m.—Clear, westerly wind. Bar. 29.98, temp. 57, sea smooth, no shipping.

Cape Lazo, noon. — Clear, northwest wind. Bar. 29.92; temp. 66, sea moderate, no shipping.

Point Grey, noon. — Clear, northwesterly wind. Bar. 29.82, temp. 68. In, Morning Star, 9 a. m.

Tatoosh, noon.—Foggy, south wind, 10. Bar. 29.92, temp. 56, sea moderate, no shipping.

Estevan, noon. — Overcast, calm. Bar. 29.95, temp. 59, light swell.

Pachena, noon.—Foggy, westerly wind. Bar. 29.87, temp. 57, sea rough, no shipping.

Cape Lazo, 6 p.m.—Clear northwest wind. Bar 29.88. Temp. 68. Sea moderate. Spoke steamer Dolphin bound north of Narrows at 6. p m.

Point Grey—6 p. m.—Clear 64. No shipping.

Tatoosh, 6 p. m.—Clear south wind 19 miles. Bar 29.83. Temp. 64. No shipping. Passed in steamer at 12:30 p. m., probably Colonel E. L. Drake. Passed in scow in tow of tug Hercules at 12:35 p. m. Outside bound in steamer City of Puebla.

Estevan, 6 p. m.—Clear, calm. Bar 29.94. Temp. 65. Sea smooth. No shipping.

Pachena, 6 p. m.—Clear, calm. Bar 29.84. Temp. 61. Sea smooth. Tug William Joliffe left port at 1:30 p. m.

FIRST FREIGHTER TO HAVE WIRELESS

Osaka Shosen Kaisha Will Equip the Six Cargo Ships of the New Line

More Transpacific liners are being equipped with wireless telegraphic apparatus.

The six big steamers designed by the Osaka Shosen Kaisha for its transpacific service will probably be the first of the large Oriental freighters to be equipped with wireless apparatus. The equipment is to be installed by the department of communication of the imperial Japanese Government, the telephone and telegraph business in Japan being a government monopoly. Recent advices from Tokio state that the department has just perfected an entirely new apparatus, said to be in many ways superior to the systems now in commercial use and known, according to free translation, as the department of communication wireless system.

Advices state that the steamer Chicago Maru, the third of the new Osaka fleet, will be launched from the yards of the Kawasaki Dockyard company at Kobe about November 1st. The Seattle Maru, which was the second of the fleet off the ways, is completed and is now on her way from Hongkong to Puget Sound. The three remaining steamers of the new fleet, respectively the Canada Maru, the Mexico Maru and the Panama Maru will be built at the dockyards of the Mitsubishi Dockyard Company, Nagasaki.

New Freighter.

The Coast Steamship Company, owners of the Celtic, Clansman, Fingal, Ivanhoe and Noname, are said to be purchasing a new 600-ton steamer in England.

COMPETENT JUDGES.

Beauty Doctors Endorse Herpicide.

Women who make a business of beautifying other women come pretty near knowing what will bring about the best results. Here are letters from two, concerning Herpicide:

"I can recommend Newbro's "Herpicide," as it stopped my hair from falling out; and, as a dressing, it has no superior.

"(Signed) Bertha A. Trullinger, "Complexion Specialist, "29½ Morrison St., Portland, Ore."

"After using one bottle of "Herpicide" my hair has stopped falling out, and my scalp is entirely free from dandruff.

"(Signed) Grace Dodge, "Beauty Doctor, "195 Sixth St., Portland, Ore"

Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

One dollar bottles guaranteed.

Advertise in THE COLONIST

FIRST CARGO OF RAILS AT RUPERT

Hercules Lands Steel Rails for G. T. P.—First Ocean Freighter in Port

The first cargo of steel rails for the Grand Trunk Pacific has been landed at Prince Rupert by the Norwegian steamer Hercules, Capt. Bjorck, the first ocean going freighter to run into the northern port. The Hercules made the long voyage from Cape Breton to Prince Rupert with one stop, at Coronel for coal. The steamer has a full cargo of 550 tons of steel rails consigned by the Dominion Iron & Steel mills to the Grand Trunk Pacific railroad. The Hercules has been awaited here for the past two weeks, it being understood that the big freighter would call here on her way north. The Hercules left Sydney, C. B., on June 11, and was last reported from Coronel, Chili, where she called to load bunker coal, July 29. The Hercules has a full cargo of over five thousand tons of steel rails for the new transcontinental railway.

Two other steamers are following the big Norwegian freighter on the way here with full cargoes of steel rails for the Grand Trunk Pacific railroad, the Belle of Spain and Crown of Galicia. The former has just left the Cape Breton port while the Crown of Galicia is expected within a fortnight at Prince Rupert.

The Crown of Galicia, which left Sydney on July 10, is making a faster run than the Norwegian steamer. She was reported from Coronel on August 15. In addition to these vessels the steamers Foxley and Waddon are bringing cargoes of steel rails to British Columbia from New York.

The steamer Belle of Spain sailed from Sydney Tuesday night for Prince Rupert with a cargo for the Grand Trunk Pacific, consisting of 15,216 steel rails, 6640 bundles of fish plates, 263 tie bars, 176 boxes of nut locks and 1712 cases of railway spikes, making a total of 5726 tons of cargo. Captain Minister expects to make the passage around Cape Horn to Prince Rupert in 65 days.

Some Recollections.

Chief Officer Martin of the British ship Celtic Monarch, now at Vancouver, came first to the waters on a rail-laden vessel. He was on the Antrim which brought the first cargo of steel rails for the Comox mines railroad. His recollections are interesting in view of the cargoes of steel which are now finding their way to Prince Rupert.

Mr. Martin was then skipper of a little Dublin bark named the Antrim, and she loaded rails at Maryport, Cumberland, for Comox. When the vessel arrived at Victoria Skipper Martin told the stevedores that he would discharge cargo with his own crew and was towed to Comox.

"When we got there we found that there was only a camp with some 26 men working, and the mines were ten miles away. There was a wharf, but it was badly planned and made the work of unloading very hard, for it towered above the vessel and eventually I had to rig gear on the main t'gallantmast to discharge the rails.

"When my crew saw what they were up against they decided it was no place for them, and in the morning I had only two men left. The others took to the bush, but I had an idea they might try to get work at the mines and warned the officials not to employ them. That was what happened and eventually I got them all back.

"The steel we brought in the Antrim was the first taken to that point, and it was used to lay the track from the shipping point to the mines. We got some assistance from the construction gang, but the work of discharging was slow. The height of the wharf made it difficult to sling the stuff out and gear was rigged to the main topgallant mast. As the rails were going aloft the slings would foul stays and other gear and several loads got loose and knocked the deck to pieces. As the steel was placed ashore it was run out and laid down, and so the work went on, but very slow, and it took two months to put out 1400 tons of rails, as we could only discharge as fast as the track was laid.

"At that time there was nothing at Comox except the construction camp. Nanaimo was a little village, but I have very pleasant recollections of Victoria in those days."

RIVER STEAMERS SIGN CREWS TODAY

Conveyor and Operator Making Ready to Leave for the Skeena at Week End

The river steamers Conveyor and Operator will sign their crews before Capt. Kirkendale, the local shipping master today for the trip to Prince Rupert. The two sternwheelers for the river fleet of the contractors for the G. T. B. are being made ready to leave for Prince Rupert and are expected to sail on Sunday. They are the last of the fleet built here for the Grand Trunk Pacific and recently transferred to the contractors for the railroad line in British Columbia. The steamers Distributor and Omineca are already in service in the north. The steamers were built in the upper harbor and the engines were constructed by the Polson Iron Works of Toronto.

JEWELRY OF OHIO SURVIVORS RECOVERED

Divers of the Salvage Steamer Salvor Have Brought Up Many Trinkets

Already considerable salvage has been secured from the wreck of the steamer Ohio by the divers of the B. C. Salvage Company, who went north on Saturday last on board the company's steamer Salvor. They have recovered jewelry belonging to passengers of the wrecked steamer to the value of five thousand dollars.

The steamer Humboldt, on the way to Seattle from Skagway, sends news by wireless that the work of the divers of the B. C. Salvage Company is being delayed by mud which is being run down into the hull of the steamship by the current of a creek emptying into the bay near by.

The message from the Humboldt reads: "At sea, via Point Grey (by United Wireless). The Ohio's wheel is in the mud up to the hub. The water is 75 feet deep astern. The vessel's bow and stack are visible. The divers have found no bodies yet, and they report that it is too muddy to locate the extent of the leak. The Ohio was headed for where the creek comes in when she struck the beach, and the current runs the mud inside the hull, making the work difficult. The divers have recovered $5,000 worth of jewelry, the property of passengers."

CARDS TO SHOW RULE OF ROAD

Nautical School Issues Cards Which Are of Much Aid to Mariners and Yachtsmen

Capt. James, who with Capt. Jarvis recently established a nautical school in this city, has issued a set of cards which are of great assistance to local mariners and yachtsmen. These cards show at a glance the action to be taken by any vessels at sea, sailing or steam. Lights have been taken as examples, as it is at night time that the most difficulty is experienced in ascertaining the direction in which the other vessel is proceeding, and whether to "stand on" or "keep clear." On the cards, lights of an opposing nature are shown for every two points of the compass from right ahead to two points abaft the beam on either side.

Cannery Burned

The Quathiaski Cannery has been completely destroyed, according to information brought down by the steamer Princess Beatrice to Vancouver. When the vessel was passing the cannery early Tuesday morning, the conflagration was noticed, the cannery and the wharf being on fire, but at that time the sawmill was safe.

The Fast Steamers.

Of the 101 steamers shown in the new volume of Lloyd's Register as capable of steaming over 20 knots, 34 are propelled by Parsons turbines, and one by a turbine of another make. This is striking proof that so far as turbines for marine propulsion are concerned Dr. Parsons' invention holds the sea. From the same volume we learn that there are now 133 vessels afloat whose individual gross tonnage exceeds 10,000 tons, and of these 72 are controlled by British companies, Germany coming next with 33; it is interesting to note that Japan has two.

Advance Grain Rates.

It is reported that the Allan, Thomson and Donaldson Steamship lines have recently drawn up a schedule of rates for the carriage of grain to Glasgow, Scotland, each company binding itself not to accept cargoes at a lower rate than named in the schedule. The rate on wheat is said to be 1s 3d a quarter, which is quoted against the rate of 9d a quarter to Glasgow from Boston and New York. This, it is claimed, has affected the shipments of grain from Montreal to Glasgow, to a considerable extent, and the Montreal Board of Trade has taken the matter up with the government.

BODY OF PURSER IS RECOVERED

Progress of Salvage Operations on Wrecked Steamer Ohio

Details of the salvage operations in connection with the wrecked steamer Ohio, which struck a reef and foundered in Hiekish Narrows on the northern British Columbia coast on the morning of August 26, reached Victoria yesterday. The steamer Dolphin was at the scene of the shipwreck at midnight Wednesday night, and wireless messages received from her were relayed here from Cape Lazo.

The body of Purser Frederick J. Stephen has been recovered and forwarded to Prince Rupert aboard the steamer Rupert City. From that point it will be transhipped here, where the interment will take place.

According to advices received from the Dolphin the fact has been established that at least five lives were lost in the wreck. The wireless messages do not state if any other bodies have been recovered.

Divers from the B. C. Salvage Company's steamer Salvor are at work on the hull of the wrecked vessel, but up to the present have failed to locate any leak. It will probably be fully ten days before any detailed account of the damage which the vessel has sustained will be available. Meantime a large amount of the baggage aboard has been recovered.

Whether there will be any possibility of raising the wrecked Ohio and floating her, the wireless messages received here do not state.

ST. DENIS RETURNS FROM PRINCE RUPERT

More Details of the Sensational Robbery on Board Boscowitz Liner

The steamer St. Denis, on which the sensatonal robbery reported in telegrams from Prince Rupert took place, returned to port yesterday. Officers of the steamer reported that all the money had been recovered with the exception of $1,505. There was $25,000 in the broken strong room of the northern steamer, and for the theft of $2,100 of this A. Augustin and F. G. Wall were sentenced to five years imprisonment, they having been taken to Vancouver after being sentenced by Judge Young at Prince Rupert.

Full details of the St. Denis robbery have already been published in these columns, but a brief resume of the manner of robbery may be of interest.

It appears that the money was lying near the window and the prisoners broke the glass, having first smeared the pane with marmalade. The money, which was in bags, was drawn out by means of a boat hook. It has all been recovered save $1,505.

Ten thousand dollars was found hidden in the mattress of a Chinese who had previously been destroyed. Most of the balance was located in the steward's pantry and the soiled linen room adjoining. No trace whatever was found of $1,505 and it was believed that this was thrown overboard.

One of the men convicted was a waiter on the boat. A published report that one of the suspects was a "steward," has been the cause of much pain to Mr. R. T. Lougheed, the chief steward, who was in no wise implicated.

Cranbrook has received its twenty-inch mains and is busy installing its new water system.

W. R. Haldane has arrived in Nelson to take up his new duties as general freight agent of the C. P. R., succeeding R. E. Larmour.

E. Stirling has been appointed trainmaster of the Nelson division of the C. P. R., in succession to J. M. Cameron, transferred to Vancouver.

Vancouver ratepayers are to be asked shortly to sanction a bylaw to raise $8,000 for making up the over-expenditures of the fire and police committee.

The "Nicola Valley Advertiser" is the name of the latest addition to British Columbia papers. It will be published at Middlesboro every Friday by R. W. H. Beavis.

Constable Gamon, of the Provincial Police, has gone to Agassiz to enforce the Liquor Law amongst the thousand Indians engaged in picking the hops, which are now ripe.

The crew of the Dominion government dredge Fruhling, now working in the Fraser river, finds a profitable recreation in washing out the silt every evening, moderately rich pans of gold being obtained.

The North Arm branch of the B. C. E. R. from Eburne to New Westminster will be placed in operation on September 15th, according to present plans. The exact schedule is expected to be in order before the week end.

A mixed team of riflemen from Co. A 102nd Regiment, and from the Rossland Civilian Rifle Association, proceeded to Trail on Saturday and had a competitive shoot. The Rossland won the match, leading the Smelter Team riflemen by 27 points.

A controlling interest in the Mail-Herald has been purchased by the Revelstoke Publishing Company, owners of the Observer. The Observer will be merged into the Mail-Herald under the editorship of Mr. E. A. Haggen, the present editor of the Observer.

A party of three, consisting of Messrs. MacKirdy, Clarke and McKenna, left Ashcroft on Wednesday for the Blackwater country, where they intend wintering. The party is under the leadership of Mr. MacKirdy. Various tracts of land have been acquired, and most will be purchased in the near future, with the object of starting a settlement.

Lord Grey has been requested, through Mr. H. G. Parson, M. P. P., to open the new school buildings in Golden, and it is sincerely hoped that His Excellency will find it possible to consent.

It is intended to erect a memorial in honor of Archie Hickling, who displayed such heroism and lost his life while trying to save others at the burning of the Okanagan hotel, Vernon, recently. A subscription list is being circulated in Vernon with this object in view.

The Minister of Marine and Fisheries, Hon. L. P. Brodeur, has refused the request of canners to open the salmon fishing season on the Fraser river on September 8th. Advices to this effect were today received by Fisheries Inspector Sword of New Westminster. This means that the season will not open before September 15th, the usual date. The Fraser river is alive with a late run of sockeyes, according to advices received by the British Columbia Canners' Association.

TO CLOSE UP AN ESTATE

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OBITUARY NOTICES

Williams.

The death occurred at an early hour yesterday morning at the family residence, 1709 Fernwood Road, of Harry, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Williams, who recently arrived in this city from Butte, Montana. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the above residence.

Eyres.

The funeral of Elizabeth Eyres, wife of E. J. Eyres of this city will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence, Herewood Road. Deceased leaves a husband and two sons, the eldest, E. J. Eyres, residing at Houston, Texas. The Rev. Charles E. Cooper will officiate at the funeral ceremony, a service being held in St. Saviour's church, Victoria West.

The Feast of Tabernacles.

On the last day of September, falls the first day of the Feast of Tabernacles, which is still kept by the Jews in remembrance of the way in which their forefathers dwelt in booths in their journeyings through the wilderness, from the time of their dilliverance from Egypt till they entered the land of Canaan.

This year 1909 is the Jewish year 5669, and a New Year begins on our September 16. That day is the first day of the month Tisri, and the Feast of Tabernacles begins on the 15th of Tisri. This is supposed to be the day upon which Moses came down from Sinai to tell the people that the Tabernacle would be erected.

Every Jew who owns a court or a garden builds a booth and lives in it during the feast. This booth must not be built under a roof or under the shade of a tree, but out in the open-air, and it must not be so covered that the stars cannot be seen or that the rain cannot come through.

The inside is decorated with flowers and festoons, and with the words on scrolls, "Ye shall dwell in booths seven days."

On the eve of the Feast, after the Synagogue service, the Jew and his family gather in the booth and pray and sing, and partake of supper. The head of the house takes a cup filled with wine and pronounces a blessing. The cup is then handed round, and all drink of it. The Jew next blesses the two wheaten loaves placed before him upon the table and breaks them in pieces, giving a piece to each.

The Feast begins next day with a service at the Synagogue, to which the Jews go, each carrying a citron and a branch of palm leaves. This branch is waved during the singing of psalms of praise.

The Feast of Tabernacles lasts for nine days. The first two days and the seventh are very sacred days.

Keeping On.

Dr. Pentecost once related his conversation with a stonemason whom he saw trying to break a large stone with what seemed a very small hammer.

"You never can do it," said the preacher.

"Sure, sir, that's all you know about breaking stones," replied Paddy, as he hammered away industriously. After hundreds of these peckings there came a slight crack. A few more and the great stone fell apart.

"Now," said the Irishman, "would your honor tell me which of these blows it was that broke the stone?"

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The mammoth magnets, such as have been mentioned, are manipulated by electric overhead travelling cranes. A current is sent through the coils of the magnet by means of a switch. When the current is switched off the magnet drops its burden.

PITTSBURG HAS INSIDE CHANCE SAYS MURPHY

Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 2.—President Chas. Murphy of the Chicago Cubs, who was here attending the session of the National League Commission during its work of allowing the drafts from minor leagues, says the Pittsburg club should succeed in landing the 1909 pennant of the National league. "We have not given up hope of winning the pennant," said Mr. Murphy, "but the Pittsburg team has so good a lead and is playing such good ball that I fear we are out of it. There are many causes for this. Pitchers have gone bad for us at critical times, either the outfield or the infield has been broken up. Then, too, I guess we have played some pretty ragged ball."

The decision of the National Lawn Tennis Association to have Melville Long and Maurice McLoughlin, of San Francisco, represent the United States in the world's championship matches, provided the Americans are successful against the English players in the preliminaries, came as a great surprise to followers of the sport. It is indeed a great honor for these two youngsters to be chosen from among all of the crack players of the East. There are some exceptionally good players in the East at present, probably as skilled as McLoughlin and Long, and the selection of the National Association must be taken as a great compliment to coast players.

There is but little likelihood of McLoughlin and Long defeating such players as the Australians, Brooks and Wilding, in the Davis cup tournament, but nevertheless the local youngsters can be counted upon to give a good account of themselves, and from a sportsmanship standpoint no two better men could have been chosen. It is by no means a foregone conclusion that this country will win in the preliminaries with the English cracks, but they certainly figure to take a majority of the matches. There are better players in England than those who will represent that country here, but evidently the better players can not find it convenient to make the trip. This country will be represented by four of its strongest players, and there is every reason to believe that America will figure in the championship matches with Melville Long and Maurice McLoughlin as the representatives.

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VICEREGAL PARTY LEAVES CITY

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Delighted with his stay here and charmed with the hospitality of the city, Earl Grey, Governor General of Canada, left yesterday morning accompanied by the viceregal party on his way to Seattle aboard H. M. S. Quadra. In the party were Lady Grey, Lady Sybil Grey, and Viscount Lascelles, A.D.C. They will spend a couple of days visiting the A. Y. P. exposition and subsequently will proceed to Vancouver where the Governor General will open the Granville street bridge.

At the marine and fisheries wharf where the viceregal party embarked, a large number of citizens were present to bid them farewell. Among these was Premier McBride and others. Bouquets were presented to Lady Grey and Lady Sybil Grey on behalf of the provincial government. The bouquets which were of an exquisite character were made up at the hothouses of Henry Callow.

Lieutenant Governor Dunsmuir was also present and bid his guest of three days, farewell. The members of the governor general's party were highly delighted with their visit and spoke of the city in the highest terms of praise.

Earl Grey and his party in returning through B. C. will spend some time at his ranch in the Windermere Valley, and will subsequently proceed back to Ottawa where Earl Grey will resume his duties in connection with the governor generalship.

WILL CONSIDER OWNERS' PROTEST

Objections Against Location of V. T. R. & F. Co. Will Come Before Council

The protest which a number of the property owners in the immediate vicinity of the site whereon the Victoria Terminal Railway and Ferry company proposes to erect its terminals at the corner of Blanchard and Fisguard streets, provided that the agreement drafted between the company and the city is accepted, will come before a special meeting of the city council which will be held this evening at 7:45 o'clock prior to the meeting of the streets, bridges and sewers committee.

The owners claim that the proposed plans of the company, particularly the manner in which it is proposed to lay the tracks, will be a detriment to surrounding property. They urge upon the council not to sanction the agreement and in fact threaten that an injunction will be issued should the council attempt to enter into the agreement with the company. The owners urge that the city should proceed with the action against the company now pending in the courts and which is down for hearing on September 4. It is expected that a deputation of owners will be present and the city barrister will be on hand to go into the legal phases of the question.

The matter of a site for civic yards will be considered by the streets committee. A large number of offers of sites in various portions of the city have been made by owners, among others a site at the foot of Herald street near the electric lighting plant. This site is favored by the engineer but some of the aldermen believe that a larger site can be secured elsewhere at a much smaller cost, though they admit that with a waterfront site the saving in delivery of material would be considerable as it could be taken right at the wharf.

A number of local improvement works will also be considered, among them improvements to Oak Bay avenue, Pembroke street, Pandora avenue, Harbinger avenue, Vancouver street, Pendergast street and Catherine street.

Results at Minoru Park.

Vancouver, Sept. 2.—Today's results at Minoru Park were as follows:

First Race—5 1-2 furlongs, selling, 3 year olds and up—1, Lady Quality; 2, Herives; 3, Dandy Fine. Time, 1:08 2-5.

Second Race—1 1-8 mile, selling, 3 year olds and up. 1, Mike Jordan; 2, Josie S.; 3, Dr. White. Time, 1:55 2-5.

Third Race—6 furlongs, selling, 2 year olds. 1, Redeemed; 2, Chester Krum; 3, Electrowan. Time, 1:15 2-5.

Fourth Race—1 mile, 20 yards, purse, 3 year olds and up. 1, Fantastic; 2, Foille L; 3, Ocean Queen. Time 1:42.

Fifth Race—7 furlongs, selling, 3 year olds and up. 1, Bellsnicker; 2, Illusion; 3, J. C. Clem.

Sixth Race—5 furlongs, purse, 3 year olds and up. 1, Belle Kinney; 2, W. T. Overton; 3, Lord of the Forest. Time, 1:04.

MISHAP TO AVIATOR

Aeroplane Precipates Him Into Lake Near Toronto—Framework Broken

Toronto, Sept. 2.—At 7 o'clock tonight C. F. Willard of New York made a trial flight in the Curtiss aeroplane, Golden Flier, off Scarboro beach. When 300 yards off shore the aeroplane tipped, throwing Willard into the lake, from a height of about 30 feet. The machine fell into the lake too. Both were rescued. Willard was unhurt. The propeller of the machine and some of its framework were broken, but can be repaired in two days.

TOWN WIPED OUT

Heavy Floods Destroy Half of Mexican Town—Many Lives Lost

Laredo, Tex., Sept. 2.—It is reported that half of the town of Camargi, on the Mexican bank of the Rio Grande, has been wiped out by a flood with heavy loss of life.

Guests Escape Flames

Port Stanley, Ont., Sept. 2.—Guests at the Inverie, a summer hotel here, were driven from their rooms in their night clothes by a fire that broke out at 4 o'clock this morning. The damage was only $1,000.

Toronto It Is

London, Ont., Sept. 2.—The Canadian Society of Superintendents of Nurses' Training Schools today selected Toronto for the next convention point, and elected Miss Louise C. Brent, Toronto, president. Miss Wilson, of the Winnipeg general hospital, was chosen second vice-president.

Started from Tinsmith's Stove.

Toronto, Sept. 2.—The total loss as the result of the fire which practically wiped out the west wing of the provincial parliament buildings yesterday is now estimated at $695,000, made up as follows: Building, $325,000; library, $250,000; furniture, $120,000. The insurance on the building is $730,000. The tinsmith's charcoal soldering stove which is now believed to have caused the fire was found this morning on a burned beam on the roof where the tinsmiths were at work yesterday nailing the eave trough of the western wing.

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SCHOONER CREW'S THRILLING ESCAPE

Forced to Abandon Vessel, They Are Picked Up From Sinking Dory

Halifax, Sept. 2.—Captain Davis and crew of the schooner Laura C. Zwicker, which sank off the east coast of Prince Edward Island, arrived at North Sydney today after a thrilling experience.

The C. Zwicker left Sydney with coal for the Fame Point lighthouse and when 64 miles off the coast of Prince Edward Island, a heavy southwest gale sprung up. At midnight the schooner was headed for the coast and the men kept at the pumps for 22 hours. When 15 miles off East Point, the water having constantly gained its way, it was decided to abandon the vessel and twenty minutes later she went to the bottom. The exhausted crew started in their dory for the shore but the dory leaking it was necessary to keep bailing to prevent her from sharing the fate of the schooner. After two hours' rowing they were picked up by the American fishing schooner Emily Conroy and taken to Souris, where they were landed, coming here today. The vessel was built at Lunenburg 20 years ago.

MEED OF PRAISE FOR DR. COOK

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cover shoal places or low lying islands."

EXPRESSES FAITH IN COOK'S VERACITY

New York, Sept. 2.—Dillon Wallace the author and explorer, whose companion, Leonidas Hubbard, became lost and starved to death while exploring Labrador, said today at the home of friends at Mattewan, that he had implicit faith in Dr. Cook's wonderful feat.

Mr. Wallace had almost completed preparations to go to the relief of Dr. Cook. In his statement today he says: "I know Dr. Cook well, as he was one of the closest friends of my youth. You may put implicit trust in his veracity.

Dr. Cook started from Ellesmere land and his last letter to his family was from Cape Thomas Hubbard—named after the father of the explorer who died with Wallace—in 1908. From there Dr. Cook pushed on to Crackedland, and then he went northwest. From that point the rest of his journey was completed. Thus it will seem that the magnetic north lying in an opposite direction, would have been impossible of access by Dr. Cook.

"I have no doubt that Dr. Cook has reached the Pole. He is a man of extreme reliability, fairly scientific and versed in geographical conditions in the Arctic regions. He has always manifested truthfulness in his every report and concerning explorations in the north he has been very exact. Knowing him as I do, I am certain he is truthful in his statements.

Avoided Peary's Error.

"Another point that would tend to help discourage statements which have been made by his critics is that Dr. Cook's route was directly to Crackedland north. Thus he would avoid the awful eastern drift of the terrible current in the Polar Seas north of Greenland.

"Peary undoubtedly would have accomplished what Dr. Cook did had he been better acquainted with the dangers confronting him in the frozen seas. Peary tried to avoid this condition by going westward and this was his undoing. Peary made his dash too far eastward. Dr. Cook took advantage of Peary's failure and planned a roundabout course."

Asked what benefit will be derived from Dr. Cook's discovery, Mr. Wallace said: "The great northern country is a strange land to us. The geographical situation is a matter that is of real importance to our government. I have not the least doubt that Dr. Cook has taken a series of geographical notes, which will be of the greatest value.

"I have seen some of his notes which were sent back by him two years ago, when he was in Greenland, which described most convincingly the situation in the frozen north. He tells of vast coal mines and other ore which this country some day will find of the greatest value, and will be highly pleased to possess."

OTHER EXPLORERS BELIEVE IN COOK

London, Sept. 2.—After reading a brief summary of Dr. Frederick Cook's account of his dash to the North Pole, Lieut. Shackleton, who recently led an expedition to the South Polar regions, said that nobody had any right to be skeptical. There was nothing in the explorer's statement but that was possible after he got within 200 miles of the Pole, and after reaching the Pole, and after getting back to solid land, as there was nothing to prevent Dr. Cook living with the Eskimos until this year.

"Consequently," the lieutenant continued, "I do not think the time it took him to return is against his statement. The question is, what distance was he actually from the Pole when he started with his Eskimos. He must have done 12 miles a day to cover the distance given in 35 days. No other expedition has been able to do anything near this. In the north, one or two miles a day is considered good progress, but Cook must have traveled over absolutely smooth ice which is a condition that is unique."

Lieut. Shackleton's statement is based on the reports that Dr. Cook was at Cape Hubbard March 17, and that he reached the Pole April 21, 1908. Cape Hubbard is at the northernmost point of Grinnell Island, and said to be between 300 and 400 miles from the Pole.

CANADIAN TELLS OF THE EXPLORER

Montreal, Sept. 2.—Harry D. Bayne, a prominent Montrealer, lived with Dr. Cook in New York 18 years ago for a period of two years.

"Dr. Cook was at one time a general practitioner of medicine," said Mr. Bayne, "but he was full of plans for arctic exploration. His first experience as an arctic explorer was when he accompanied Peary's expedition as anthropoligist. He also had other trips with Peary. He went north on two summer trips, and also made his celebrated dash for the South Pole.

"On one occasion Dr. Cook remarked his name was in reality not Cook, but Koch, the corruption having been made after his family arrived in America. He is a distant relative of Dr. Koch, the famous German physician."

Bayne said it is perfectly apparent that Cook is of German extraction. He is a heavy, thick-set man, about 5 feet 10 inches in height, and of a rugged, sailor-like appearance, broad-shouldered, and altogether well set up.

Cook was a great believer in the use of mechanical apparatus as a means of reaching the pole. He always consulted Bayne, who is a civil engineer, when any new device was brought up. His original idea was to make a dash for the pole by balloon, but he was dissuaded. The last scheme Dr. Cook had, was to use a gasoline motor car, about the wheels of which were arranged broad leather straps, running from front to rear, so that the machine would not be tossed over the ice mummocks. Bayne believes that the only way Dr. Cook reached the pole was by walking.

After his return from his trips with Peary, Dr. Cook started out upon a lecturing tour. A forceful, but rough speaker, he carried all with him when he launched on his favorite subject.

At one time Dr. Cook brought back two Esquimo children, a boy and a girl. These he sent to live with his brother, but as they showed signs of illness, he had them sent back to the North.

Japanese Fatally Shot

Vancouver, Sept. 2.—A Japanese named Junichi Avo was fatally wounded today at Steveston by a bullet fired by another Jap fisherman. There was a general fight in the Japanese quarter over a gambling game.

Kills Unknown Man

Winnipeg, Sept. 2.—An unknown man was shot and killed by a man named Hope, a homesteader at Zealandia, Sask., last night. Sergeant Grey, of the R. N. W. M. P., arrested the murderer, who confessed to the crime. Only meagre details have been received.

Alexander Campbell Dies

Sydney, N. S., Sept. 2.—Alexander Campbell died at his residence, Strathlorne, Inverness, yesterday morning after a few days' illness. He was about 82 years of age. For several years Mr. Campbell represented Inverness in the provincial legislature and was for a time a member of the government.

Beresford to Canadian Club.

Toronto, Sept. 2.—Lord Charles Beresford this afternoon addressed some six hundred members of the Canadian Club on two important factors of the imperial question—trade relation and imperial defense. Lord Charles had a most enthusiastic reception and sympathetic hearing and was cheered again and again, not only by those who attended luncheon but by the crowd which assembled in the street to catch a glimpse of the old sea dog as he departed.

Mourned by Many.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 2.—Thirty-eight children mourn the death of their father, John W. Miller aged 76 years who died here today. He was married four times. One wife survives him.

Canada Has Aero Society.

Toronto, Ont., Sept. 2.—The Aeronautical Society of Canada was formed tonight at a meeting in the offices of Featherstonhaugh and Company. F. B. Featherstonhaugh is chairman and E. H. Guthrie, secretary.

King Leaving Marienbad

Marienbad, Sept. 2.—King Edward gave a farewell luncheon this evening, his guests including Lewis Nixon the American shipbuilder, who has recently entered into contracts with the Russian Government.

Relief For Rayomes.

Mexico City, Sept. 2.—Relief is being hastened to Rayomes, the mountain town washed away by a recent flood. News of the destruction reached Monterey this morning and a mule train of supplies was sent out at once. No estimate of the dead is at hand and concern is felt for the safety of the town of Lereo, in the state of Coahuila.

Smiths' Hold Re-union.

Seattle, Sept. 2.—Three thousand persons named Smith gathered in the exposition auditorium today for a reunion of the Smith family. Smiths from every state and territory in the Union were present, among them many Indians and Eskimos. Donald Smith, better known as Lord Strathcona, regarded as the richest Smith in the world, sent his regrets owing to illness.

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Matter Comes Up at Meeting of Executive Council Today Through Deputation.

The principal matter under consideration at the meeting of the executive council yesterday was the old standing difficulty about the Coquitlam dam and the objections of various parties to its construction upon the lines proposed. A deputation appeared before the executive consisting of Mr. E. V. Bodwell for the B. C. E. R. Co., Mr. Brinckley, the company's engineer, Mr. Grant and Reeve Marshall, representing the municipality of Coquitlam, and Mr. Bryson of New Westminster. These gentlemen represent the various objectors in favor of 1,000 inches applied for by the municipality of Coquitlam, and also as to the means of getting it through the dam. After a very lengthy and animated discussion, which lasted from 10.30 until 2 o'clock, the matter was adjourned for one week, by which time it is hoped the minister of public works will have returned to take part in its further consideration.

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MISCELLANEOUS—(Cont.)

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Board of License Commissioners of the City of Victoria at its next sitting for a transfer from me to Richard C. Davis of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors by retail at the Poodle Dog Restaurant, situate at numbers 615 to 619 Yates Street, Victoria, B. C.

Dated the 16th day of August, 1909.
A. COOPMAN.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Reserve existing on the lands embraced in special Timber License No. 23,290, situated on Gambier Island, New Westminster District, is cancelled.

ROBT. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands.
Department of Lands,
14th July, 1909.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Vancouver Island Trunk Road—Centre Sections.

The time for receiving tenders for the Vancouver Island Trunk Road is hereby extended up to and including Tuesday, the 7th day of September next.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Department of Public Works,
27th August, 1909.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that sixty days after date, I, the undersigned, intend to apply for the lease of the foreshore opposite lot 46, Victoria district.

NOTICE.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Charles Smith and William Battershill, well drillers and rock blasters has by mutual consent been dissolved as from the 25th day of August, 1909. The business of well-drilling and rock blasting will be carried on by Charles Smith, who will pay all debts due by and collect all accounts due to the said partnership in respect of the said business.

CHARLES SMITH,
WILLIAM BATTERSHILL.

Navigable Waters Protection Act

NOTICE is hereby given that the Corporation of the City of Victoria will, on the expiration of thirty days from the first advertisement of this notice, apply to the Governor General for a grant or lease of foreshore on the inner harbor of Victoria harbor, Province of British Columbia, at the termination of Discovery street, and have deposited plans of the said foreshore as required by the above statute, and same may be inspected in the city engineer's office at the City Hall, Victoria.

Dated this 2nd day of September, 1909.

MASON & MANN,
Victoria, B. C.,
Solicitors to the Corporation.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY.

Public Meeting

A Public Meeting will be held in the Municipal Hall, Oak Bay Avenue, on Friday, 3rd September, 1909, at 8 p. m. when Major James Shepherd, one of the foremost authorities on road-making, will lecture on that subject.

J. L. GRIMISON,
Acting-Clerk.

Births, Marriages, Deaths

BORN

BAPTY—ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1909, to Dr. and Mrs. Walter Bapty, a son.

CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Reserve on Lot 4,836, G. 1, Kootenay District, notice of which bearing date of February the 3rd, 1909, was published in the British Columbia Gazette of February 4th, 1909, is cancelled, in so far as the said reserve prevents the acquisition of said lands by pre-emptors, under the provisions of section 33 of the Land Act.

ROBERT A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands.
Lands Department,
Victoria, B. C., August 3rd, 1909.

Sheriff's Sale

Pitt & Peterson vs. Vancouver Copper Company, Limited.

Under and by virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia in the above mentioned action I have seized and taken possession of all the goods and chattels of the Vancouver Copper Company, Limited, situated at Mount Sicker, Vancouver Island, consisting of three Shay geared locomotives with ore cars, picks, shovels, steel, etc., furniture and contents of Mount Sicker hotel, also quantity of cord wood, all of which I will offer for sale at public auction at my office, Law Courts, Bastion street, Victoria, B. C., on Monday, the 23rd day of August, 1909, at 10:30 a. m. I will also offer for sale at public auction at the same time and place in accordance with the following orders of court, viz.: Order of Mr. Justice Irving, dated March 22nd, 1909; Order of Mr. Justice Martin, dated April 14th, 1909; Order of Mr. Justice Irving, dated May 12th, 1909, the following described property belonging to the Vancouver Copper Company, Limited, viz.: Lot 17, "Lenora Mineral Claim, and all gold and silver under Lot 35, G "Lenora Mineral Claim, Chemainus District, British Columbia, southwest 33.68 acres of west 40 acres of section 18, range 8, east 60 acres of section 18, range 8, westerly fractional 2.06 acres of west 40 acres of section 19, range 8, east 60 acres of section 19, range 8, easterly 17 acres of section 20, range 8, Somenos District; sections 18, 19 and 20, range 1, sections 19 and 20, range 2 (except the part thereof included in the townsite of Crofton) Comiaken District, an undivided ½ of west ½ of south ½ of section 1, range 10, Chemainus District; blocks 11, 12, 13, 14, block 15, except lots 1 to 10, block 16, except lots 1, 2 and 8 to 12, block 21, except lot 2, block 22, except lots 9 and 10, blocks 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 and 31, except lots 11 and 12, blocks 32, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62 and 63 town of Crofton; that part of section 1, range 11, east of Queen street, except 2.35 acres thereof, and that part thereof conveyed to James Breen by deed dated 23rd November, 1893, Chemainus District, British Columbia, and undivided ½ of blocks 5 to 10, 33 to 39, 40 to 51, 64 to 74, and 17 to 20, except thereout lots 1 to 8 and 10, block 5 lot 9, block 6, lots 4, 8 and 9, block 7, lots 1, 2, 3, 4 and 11, block 17, lot 9, block 18, lot 3 to 10, block 19, lot 18, block 20, lots 12 to 15 block 40, lots 10 and 11, block 37 and lot 6 block 38, town of Crofton, British Columbia; 40 acres west of and adjoining section 6, range 1, that part containing 33.40 acres of the 40 acres west of and adjoining section 5, range 1, not covered by the "Nome" mineral claim. That part (containing 67.64 acres) of the 40 acres west of section 4, range 1, not covered by the "Seattle Nome" and Queen Bee mineral claims. Fractional northwest corner of section 5, range 1, containing 76-100 acres, section 6, range 1, except that part thereof covered by the "Baltic" Mineral Claim, section 6, range 2, east 50 acres of section 7, range 1, west 60 acres of section 7, range 2, east 60 acres of section 4, range 4, west 40 acres of section 5, range 4, west 50 acres of section 4, range 5, Chemainus District, British Columbia.

The only registered charges against the above-mentioned property is that in favor of the above-mentioned plaintiff's, Pitt & Peterson, for the sum of $337.17 and $40.50 for costs. Date of registration, March 18th, 1909. Terms of sale cash.

F. G. RICHARDS,
Sheriff, County of Victoria, for Sheriff County of Nanaimo.
Sheriff's Office, Victoria, B. C., May 22nd, 1909.

The above sale has been postponed to Thursday morning next, August 26, 1909, at the same place and time.

F. G. RICHARDS,
Sheriff's Office, Victoria, Sheriff.
August 23rd, 1909.

The above mentioned sale has been further postponed to Wednesday, September 1, 1909, at the same place and time.

F. G. RICHARDS,
Sheriff's Office, Victoria, B.C. Sheriff.
August 25th, 1909.

The above sale is further postponed to Wednesday, the 8th day of September, 1909, at the same place and time.
Sheriff's Office, Victoria,
August 30th, 1909. F. G. RICHARDS,
Sheriff.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Metal Work, Suspension Bridge, Lillooet.

The time for receiving tenders for the metal work of the Suspension Bridge, Lillooet, is hereby extended to noon of Saturday, the 28th day of August.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Department of Public Works, B. C., 20th August, 1909.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED TENDERS, superscribed "Tender for New Highway Floor System, Bridge, Westminster," will be received by the Hon. the Minister of Public Works up to noon of Saturday, the 11th September, 1909, for the erection and completion of a new highway floor system over the bridge across the Fraser river at New Westminster, B. C.

Plans, specifications, contract and forms of tender may be seen on and after the 23rd day of August, 1909, at the office of the undersigned, Department of Public Works, Victoria, B. C., at the office of R. J. Skinner, Provincial Timber Inspector, Vancouver, B. C., and at the government offices, New Westminster, B. C.

Each proposal must be accompanied by an accepted bank cheque or certificate of deposit on a chartered bank of Canada, made payable to the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, in the sum of two thousand ($2,000) dollars, which shall be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract when called upon to do so, or if he fail to complete the work contracted for. The cheques or certificates of deposit of unsuccessful tenderers will be returned to them upon the execution of the contract.

Tenders will not be considered unless made out on the forms supplied, signed with the actual signature of the tenderer, and enclosed in the envelopes furnished.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.
Public Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 19th August, 1909.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the Matter of the Estate of James F. Ainger, Deceased, Intestate, and in the Matter of the Official Administrator's Act.

Notice is hereby given that, under an order made by the Hon. Mr. Justice Martin, dated the 25th day of August, 1909, I, the undersigned, was appointed administrator of the estate of the above deceased. All parties having claims against the said estate are required to send particulars of their claims to me on or before the 3rd day of October, 1909, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 3rd day of September, 1909.

WILLIAM MONTEITH,
Official Administrator.

WANTED—TENDERS

TENDERS FOR CLEARING LAND AT Port Renfrew, West Coast. Apply D. W. Hanbury, 705 Fort St.

SPECULATION STILL INACTIVE

Various Staples Show Improvement—Copper Stocks Better

New York, Sept. 2.—The stock market today was narrow and very little speculative interest was shown in it. The coming three days closed interval from Friday evening to the following Tuesday morning, emphasized the tendency to quietude in the market. News of the day had little influence on the trading. There was abundance of testimony to the vital improvement going on in the iron and steel trade contained in the reports of active demand for iron and for practically all grades of the finished product.

Not the current trade returns, but the prospects for the future are what must be sought in the price fluctuations of securities and are what doubtless played their part in the rise in the price of U. S. steel today to within a small fraction of its highest record price.

The small effect produced on the cotton market by the appearance of the government's report on the condition of the crop on August 25, deprived it of influence in the stock market to some extent. There was a note of anxiety manifest in the grain markets today, the attention paid to the drought in the corn belt shifting somewhat to the reported rains in the northwest, which it was felt might hurt the quality of the spring wheat harvest.

The increased dividend by the Calumet and Hecla Mining company was of more influence on the market for copper shares than was the news of trade conditions. The American hide and leather stocks responded to a highly favorable annual report. American Locomotive suffering no apparent harm from a showing of a year's earnings insufficient to pay the full dividends on even the preferred stock. The failure to hold the entire advance in prices up to the end of the day was regarded as corroborative of the belief that professional covering operations made up a large part of the buying. Bonds were firm. Total sales par value, $2,270,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

VANCOUVER STOCK EXCHANGE.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Listed Stocks—	Bid.	Asked.
Alberta Can Oil	09	10
Alberta Coal and Coke	..	06¼
Burton Saw Works	90	100
Int. Coal and Coke	17	19
Portland Canal	12½	18½
Western Coal and Coke	..	02½
Gt. West Permanent	111	114
Unlisted Stocks—		
American Can. Oil	16	18
B. C. Copper Co.	06½	07½
B. C. Packers pfd.	..	95
do com.	..	35
B. C. Permanent	122	140
B. C. Pulp and Paper	..	1.00
B. C. Trust Corp.	92	100
Can. Con. S. and R.	80	..
Can. Northwest Oil	06	..
Cariboo Camp McKinney	01	02
Diamond Vale C. and I.	06½	08½
Dominion Trust Co.	96	102
Granby	96	..
Nicola Valley Coal	..	65
Northern Crown Bank	..	90
Rambler Cariboo	08	10½
Royal Collieries	23½	25½
Stewart Mining	1.35	1.62
Scrip	475	500

MONTREAL STOCKS.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Stock—	Bid.	Asked.
Bell Telephone	147¾	148
Can. Pac. Ry.	182½	183
Detroit United Ry.	69	70
Dominion Coal, com.	74	76
do pfd	115	120
Dom. Iron and S., com.	46⅝	46⅝
do pfd.	134½	135⅝
Lake of the Woods, com.	127	..
do pfd	..	129
Laurentide Paper	126	130
do pfd	125	..
Mackay, com.	83	85
do pfd	74	75
Montreal Lt. and Power	125	125½
Montreal St. Ry.	212	213
Montreal Telegraph	154	160
Nova Scotia Steel, com.	69¼	70½
do pfd	118	120
Ogilvie Mlg. Co., com.	129	129¼
do pfd	126	130
R. and O. Nav. Co.	84⅜	84½
Sao Paulo Tram.	143	..
Toronto Ry. Co.	125⅞	126
Twin City Rap. Trans.	109	109¼
Penmans	54½	56
do pfd	..	87
B. C. Packers A.	84	..
B. C. Packers B.	84	87
Banks—		
Bank of B. N. A.	..	155
Commerce	181	..
Merchants	167	..
Molsons	202½	205
Nova Scotia	271	281
Quebec	124	..
Royal	229	229½
Toronto	222	..
Union	134	138
Montreal	251	251½

CHICAGO GRAIN LETTER.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Chicago, Sept. 2.—Because of weak and lower cables the local wheat bears were a little encouraged at the opening and they put prices down to 93½ for December and 97 for May. This was a continuation of the bearishness owing to the Snow crop figures late yesterday. Minneapolis receipts showed a fair gain over the run of last year. The trade has a bunch of bearish threshing returns from Minnesota points indicating yields all the way from 18 to 30 bushels per acre. There was nothing important to consider this morning. The map showed wet weather all over the northwest, heavy rains in some places. The forecast was a wet one. Northwest houses began sending buying orders here as a result. The pit trade soon discovered that an important leading bear interest was covering short lines as fast as possible through a number of houses. The Northwest markets took a strong turn, dispatches reporting good demand for cash wheat. Oferings were light and the buying of a good character on the advance at the close.

Corn reacted after the opening to about Wednesday's close. Leaders in the trade are expecting the Washington report next week to confirm the crop of about 2,800,000,000 bushels or under and they figure that this will mean 60 cent corn for a good portion of the coming year.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
Sept.	97⅝	98⅞	97½	98⅜
Dec.	93¾	94⅞	93½	94½
May	97¼	98⅜	97	98
Corn—				
Sept.	65⅝	66¼	65⅝	66⅛
Dec.	57⅛	57½	56⅞	57
May	59	59⅛	58⅝	58¾
Oats—				
Sept.	37¾	39¼	37¾	38
Dec.	37½	38	37½	37¾
May	40⅜	40¾	40⅛	40⅜
Pork—				
Sept.	22.87	22.87	22.80	22.85
Jan.	17.75	17.80	17.65	17.67
Lard—				
Sept.	12.30	12.35	12.22	12.22
Oct.	12.32	12.35	12.22	12.22
Jan.	10.55	10.60	10.50	10.52
Short Ribs—				
Sept.	11.87	11.87	11.75	11.75
Oct.	11.72	11.75	11.60	11.60
Jan.	9.42	9.42	9.32	9.35

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(Furnished by F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Amal. Copper	84½	83¼	84⅜
Am. Car Fdy.	68⅛	67⅝	67¾
Am. Cot. Oil	74½	74	74¼
Amer. Ice	33⅜	33⅛	33⅜
Amer. Loco.	60	59½	59¾
do pfd	115¾	115⅝	115½
Amer. Smelt.	100	98⅝	99¾
Amer. Sugar	130½	129	130
do pfd	..	..	123
Amer. Tel.	141¼	141	141
Amer. Woolen	40	39½	39½
Anaconda	48⅜	47¾	48⅜
Atlantic Coast	..	..	133½
Atchison	118¾	117⅞	118½
do pfd	104⅞	104¾	104¼
B. and O.	117¾	117½	117½
B. R. T.	79⅜	78¾	78½
C. C. C. and S. L.	..	..	73
C. P. R.	182½	182⅛	182½
C. and O.	82¼	81½	81⅞
C. and A.	..	..	63½
C. and G. W.	12¼	11⅜	11⅝
do pfd A.	..	..	35
do pfd B.	16	16	15½
C. and N. W.	196⅞	196	196½
C. M. and S. P.	157¾	156¾	157
do pfd	..	..	177
Cent. Leather	44½	41½	44¼
C. F. and I.	44¾	44⅛	44½
Colo. Southern	..	..	52
do 1s pfd	..	..	81¾
do 2s pfd	..	..	79
Con. Gas	147½	146¼	146¾
Corn Products	..	..	23⅞
D. and H.	192½	191½	191½
D. and R. G.	48	47¾	47⅝
Distillers	38¼	38	38½
Erie	36	35½	35⅞
do 1s pfd	53⅛	53	53¼
do 2s pfd	..	..	43
Gen. Elec.	..	..	168
Gt. Nor. Ore ctfs.	81⅞	81¼	81¾
Gt. Nor. pfd	153½	153⅛	153⅛
Illinois Cent.	155⅛	155	154¾
Inter-Met.	..	..	14⅜
Int. Paper	18¾	18½	18⅝
Int. Pump.	48	46¾	47¾
Iowa Cent.	30⅜	30⅛	30
L. and N.	152	151¾	151½
Mackay	..	..	81½
Met. St. Ry.	..	..	20
Mexican Cent.	23½	23	23
M. S. P., S. S. M.	..	..	143¾
do pfd	..	..	155
M. K. T.	43¼	42½	42⅞
do pfd	..	..	75
Missouri Pac.	..	..	73
Nat. Lead	91¾	91½	91½
Nat. Biscuit	..	..	107
N. Y. Cent.	139	138	139
N. Y. O. and W.	48¼	48	48
N. and W.	..	..	93½
Northern Pac.	156	155¾	155⅞
Pacific Coast	..	..	99½
Pacific Mail	..	..	31½
Pennsyl. Ry.	140⅞	140⅜	140¾
Peoples Gas	115⅝	115½	115¾
Pressed Steel	50¼	49¼	50
Reading	161⅝	159¼	161
do 1s pfd	..	..	93¼
Rep. Steel	37⅞	37⅜	37⅞
Rock Island	39⅝	39⅛	39½
do pfd	76¾	76⅛	76⅜
Sloss Steel	..	..	84¼
Southern Ry.	31¼	30¾	31
Tenn. Copper	37½	36¼	37
Texas Pac.	39⅛	38½	38¾
Third Ave.	24	23½	23
T. S. L. and W.	52¼	51½	51½
Twin City	110	109½	109½
Union Pac.	202¾	200⅝	201¾
do pfd	106½	105¼	105½
U. S. Steel	78⅝	77⅝	78½
do pfd	126	125½	125⅞
Utah Copper	51¾	50¾	50½
Virginia Chem.	..	..	48½
Wabash	..	..	20¾
do pfd	53¾	53	53⅜
West. Union	75½	75	75
Westinghouse	86	85½	85¾
Wisconsin Cent.	..	..	54
U. S. Rubber	53	52	52½

Money on call, 2¼ per cent.
Total sales, 570,300 shares.

THE LOCAL MARKETS

Flour.	
Royal Household, a bag	$ 2.00
Lake of the Woods, a bag	2.00
Royal Standard, a bag	2.00
Wild Rose, a bag	2.00
Robin Hood, per sack	2.00
Calgary, a bag	2.00
Snowflake, a bag	1.85
Drifted Snow, per sack	1.75
Three Star, per sack	1.80
Moffet's Best, per bag	1.90
Foodstuffs.	
Bran, per 100 lbs	1.70
Shorts, per 100 lbs	1.80
Middlings, per 100 lbs	1.90
Oats, per 100 lbs	1.90
Feed Wheat, per 100 lbs	2.35
Crushed Oats, per 100 lbs	2.00
Barley, per 100 lbs	1.90
Crushed Barley, per 100 lbs	2.00
Chop Feed, per 100 lbs	1.50
Whole Corn, per 100 lbs	2.00
Cracked Corn, per 100 lbs	2.05
Feed Cornmeal, per 100 lbs	2.05
Hay, Fraser River, per ton	20.00
Dairy Produce.	
Eggs—	
Fresh Island, per doz	.45
Eastern Eggs, per dozen	.30
Cheese—	
Canadian, per lb	.20
Neufchatel, each	.10
Cream, local, each	.10
Butter—	
Alberta, per lb	.35
Best Dairy	.25@.30
Victoria Creamery, per lb	.50
Cowichan Creamery, per lb	.50
Comox Creamery, per lb	.50
Chilliwack Creamery, per lb	.40
Salt Spring Island Creamery, lb	.50
Vegetables.	
Tomatoes, per lb	.10
Beans, Wax, per lb	.03
Beets, per lb	.03
Carrots, per lb	.03
Parsley, per bunch	.05
Mint, per bunch	.05
Celery, per head	.20
Cucumbers	.05@.10
Radishes, per bunch	.05
Potatoes, per sack	1.00
Cauliflower, each	.10@.20
Cabbage, new, per lb	.03
Lettuce, a head	.05
Garlic, per lb	.20
Onions, 8 lbs. for	.25
Sweet Potatoes, 3 lbs	.25
Rhubarb, 6 lbs	.25
Green Corn, per dozen	.20
Fruit.	
Lemons, per dozen	.25
Figs, cooking, per lb	.08@.10
Apples, Cal., 2 lbs	.25
Apples, Oregon, per box	3.50
Bananas, per dozen	.35
Figs, table, per lb	.25
Raisins, Valencia, per lb	.15
Raisins, table, per lb	.25@.60
Pineapples, each	.35@.50
Grapes, Malaga, per lb	.25
Plums, local, per basket	.25
Plums, Cal., per basket	.40@.50
Peaches, Cal., 2 lbs	.25
Nutmeg Melons	.05@.10
Watermelons, each	.25@.50
Meat and Poultry.	
Beef, per lb	.08@.13
Mutton, per lb	.12½@.20
Veal, dressed, per lb	.15@.18
Geese, dressed, per lb	.18@.20
Guinea Fowls, each	1.00
Chickens, per lb	.25@.30
Chickens, per lb., live weight	12½@.15
Ducks, dressed, per lb	.20@.25
Hams, per lb	.18@.22
Fish.	
Cod, salted, per lb	.10@.13
Halibut, fresh, per lb	.08@.10
Halibut, smoked, per lb	.15
Cod, fresh, per lb	.06@.08
Smoked Herring	.12½
Crabs, 2 for	.25
Black Bass, per lb	.06@.08
Oolichans, salt, per lb	.12½
Black Cod, salted, per lb	.12½
Flounders, fresh, per lb	.06@.08
Salmon, fresh, white, per lb	.08@.10
Salmon, fresh, red, per lb	.10@.12
Salmon, smoked, per lb	.20
Shrimps, per lb	.25@.30
Smelts, per lb	.08@.10
Herring, kipperel, per lb	.12½
Finnan Haddie, per lb	.20

THROUGH TRAIN SERVICE

Few Months Will See Gould Lines Operating From Mississippi to the Coast.

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 2.—Through train service from the Mississippi river to Pacific Coast points will be realized within a few months when the Missouri Pacific, in conjunction with the Rio Grande system and the Western Pacific, all of them Gould lines, will operate trains between St. Louis and San Francisco. The new service will be via Kansas City and Pueblo, with a through service to Denver.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Iron Ore.

Sir—Reference is frequently made in the local newspapers to the immense wealth which Vancouver Island possesses in copper and iron. In an editorial entitled "Steel Ships," contained in this morning's issue of the Colonist is the following statement: "We know that private enterprise in the State of Washington has taken from British Columbia iron ore and out of it made steel that has been used in the construction of ships of war in the United States." The Evening Post of yesterday's date in an article on the question of securing for Esquimalt "that dry dock" has the following: "Esquimalt has the natural advantages that no other point possesses in equal abundance. It is, therefore, the most economical location possible. Within a forty-mile radius there are limitless supplies of timber, coal, iron and copper with all the fluxes for handling ores and minerals necessary in the repair of or building of ships."

It is admitted that there are large quantities of copper on the Island, the production of this metal for the four years, 1905 to 1908 inclusive, according to the Annual Report, 1908, of the Minister of Mines, being 13,164,780 pounds with a money value of $2,341,940, but it seems more difficult to prove the statement that we have in Vancouver Island a correspondingly great source of wealth in iron. The Annual Report above referred to states: "There has been no iron ore mined in the province this past year, other than that necessarily mined in development work, and none of this has been shipped, the reason being that there is no iron blastfurnace in operation within the district, and, consequently, no market for iron ore." There seems, furthermore, to be no official report of any iron ore ever having been shipped either from Vancouver Island or the whole of the province. It seems to me that most of our boast of iron wealth must be based chiefly on conjecture, but if you can give any further enlightenment on this matter I am sure the information would be of interest to many of your readers.

F. A. ROBERTSON.

On Spraying With Lime Sulphur.

Sir—Although the name of orchard pests is legion, these can, for spraying purposes be divided into two main classes, insects and fungous or bacterial diseases. The insects can again be divided into those which live entirely by suction, those which live by mastication, those which protect themselves by sealing themselves or their eggs under a form of armour plate and, worst of all, those which burrow, either into the soil or into the substance of the tree, or, as in the codlin moth, into the substance of the fruit itself.

Fortunately, in the lime sulphur or No. 1 spray, we have almost a panacea for most of these classes. As a fungicide it is unexcelled, and its alkaline nature produces deadly effects on the soft bodies of those insects which live by suction, such as the aphis (when applied in the diluted summer form) and on all caterpillars with which it comes in contact, whilst at full winter strength it destroys the eggs of the aphis, and the armour-plated covering of the scale insects by which they protect their eggs, and also destroys these eggs themselves when thus uncovered.

When applied at full winter strength, whilst the tree is dormant, it effectually rids the tree of all pests, either insect or bacterial, with which it comes in contact.

In other words, if the tree is completely covered with the spray all pests then on the tree are destroyed, with so far as I know only one exception, the eggs of the tent caterpillar, which are so well varnished over that many of them escape.

Unfortunately very many sprayers break down sadly in the way they apply the spray to their trees.

Full instructions for making this spray are given in the government bulletins, but many prefer to use the ready prepared spray now on the market, as this saves them a lot of disagreeable work. To get the very best results from this winter spray as sold ready made, it should be diluted as directed, with hot water and quick lime added to this hot dilute solution at the rate of 12 pounds to the 40 gallons.

The whole should be well stirred up until thoroughly incorporated and then applied at once to the trees through the spray pump at a pressure never lower than 100 lbs., 200 is better, so as to insure a misty spray. If the spray is not misty there is no possibility of satisfaction.

The spray must be applied hot, there is no fear of scalding the tree for the spray is air-cooled by the time it reaches it.

If the tree is perfectly dormant when this winter strength spray is used, and if the spray is used at the proper strength, there is no danger of injury.

Care must be taken to cover every portion of the tree with this spray if success is to be attained.

The object of the added lime to the winter spray is to coat the tree bark with a protective whitewash which not only repels insects but protects the tree from sunscald. In summer the bought spray can be applied without this added lime, but it must be diluted to the summer strength, as it will otherwise kill the tree. As each manufacturer knows the strength of his own spray, his instructions should be followed in diluting the spray for summer use, although, unless the orchard is badly infested, I am of the opinion it is often used a little stronger than needful.

For fungous diseases it is more effective than Bordeaux, and has the additional advantage of not russetting the fruit. If applied in May when the young scale insects are running about over the trees, it kills these effectually, if any of them should chance to escape the winter application. It can also be combined with arsenate of lead as I have described in a previous article.

Fortunately for British Columbia fruit growers bulletins are available which give full and efficient instructions as to when to apply sprays, so on this head nothing is left to be said, as if their advice is followed the best results will be obtained.

W. J. L. HAMILTON.

Sir—Since writing my last letter to you a visit to Victoria has convinced me that there is a great deal of unnecessary friction about the spraying laws.

I have already declared my opinion that these laws are in the best interests of the commercial fruit growers, who would have to spray anyhow, law or no law, if they desire No. 1 fruit. But I find that among the smaller fruit growers, those who do not make a business of it, and who do not find it worth while to buy a spraying outfit, considerable discontent prevails.

Those men generally hire some pump owner to do their spraying for them, who frequently does the work in such a perfunctory manner that it is worse than useless, and may even result in severe injury to the trees operated on.

I would suggest all those who thus have their spraying done for them should in future, arrange that the work be paid for only after it has been passed by the fruit inspector, or, to save this official much annoyance, it would perhaps be better if the government were to issue spraying licenses to competent men, who could then be held responsible for the work done.

Again, much trouble arises amongst beginners who do not recognize the pests devastating their orchars, and who do not realize the vast amount of damage these pests will do, if unchecked.

I suggested that a couple of competent men should be appointed to point out all these matters to the fruit growers, to take them into their orchards and show them the pests in sight, and how to overcome them. I have traveled the greater part of the province where fruit is grown and I have everywhere found a loudly expressed desire for something of this kind. Two men would be enough to cover the whole province, as they need not visit all the fruit-growing sections the first year, and the expense would be repaid a hundred-fold by the help this would be to the fruit-growers.

W. J. L. HAMILTON.
South Salt Spring, B. C.

The University Women's Club of Victoria will hold its first meeting for the year 19009-10 on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 in the committee room of the Alexandra Club. There will be a short paper on the "Legal Status of Women in British Columbia," followed by a business meeting to discuss plans for the ensuing year.

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1000	International C. and C.	.81
1000	Alberta Coal and Coke	.06½
1000	Royal Collieries	.27
15	B. C. Trust	106.00
25	United Wireless	22.00
300	Yukon Basin Gold	.15
5	Pac. Coast Fire	107.00
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Health Department

The following is the result of the butter-fat tests, made by the civic inspector during the months of July and August, 1909, from samples of milk taken from the carts of the different vendors doing business in the city of Victoria, in accordance with by-law 349:

Simms Bros.	3.6, 3.6
S. E. Palmer	4.2, 4.3, 4.2
Burley	4.7
J. Rogers	3.8
Sidney Smith	3.6
E. & T. Raper	3.8, 4.2
C. E. King	3.9, 4, 4.1, 3.9
W. E. Hill	4.4
George Rogers	4.3
Finnity & Sons	4.1
Lohr & Sons	3.8
A. Wilson	3.3
P. Anderson	3.3
Bishop & Clarke	3.9
E. Simpson & Son	3.8
W. Webster	4.0
G. Haldane	3.3
G. Humphries	4.1

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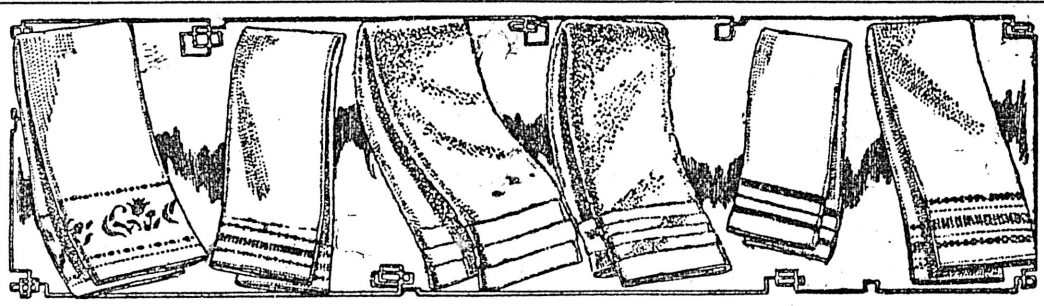

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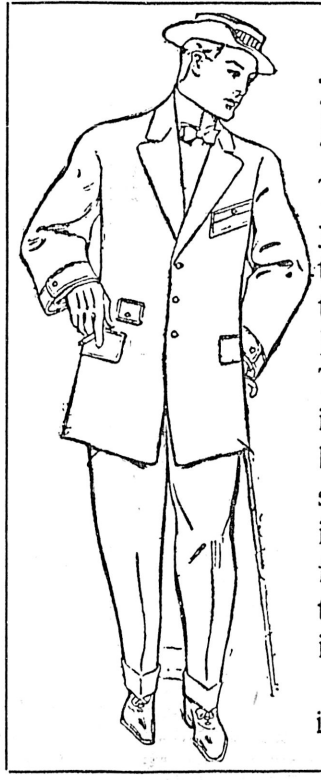

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